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DR. GIBBON has the pleasure of ann[illegible] he has returned from visiting the principal [illegible] of Europe, and has resumed practice at h[illegible] 623 Kearney street, corner of Comm[illegible] where his old patients and the [illegible] may find him. The Doctor has spared neither time nor mon[illegible] seeking out new remedies, and has returned [illegible] for the alleviation of human [illegible]

[illegible] who are suffering with [illegible] Let parents, guardians, friends [illegible] before it be too late. Send [illegible] to DR. GIBBON, a physician who [illegible]

[illegible] Weakness.

[illegible] the consequence of [illegible] the youth of both sexes to an [illegible] medical measures [illegible]

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[EAS]TERN NEWS.

[illegible] TO THE OREGONIAN.]

[illegible] Investigation.

[illegible] Jan. 3.—Following is an extract [illegible] of Hon. J. H. Oglesby before the [comm]ittee last night: "I cannot ex[illegible] hands since the election. [illegible] half millions issued to the Chatta[illegible] universally reprobated. These [illegible] the Kellogg administra[tion] [illegible] Kellogg has made any great fail[illegible] and I consider that in this re[illegible] of the city is better to-day than [illegible] for twenty-five years. We have [illegible] bank in eighteen months. [illegible] failures has been far less than any [illegible] same size in the country. The cot[illegible] than usual; people are more [illegible] there is less credit; [illegible] have not [illegible] as in former times; the [illegible] raised with more expedition than [illegible] We have [illegible] number of small [illegible] annually produce [illegible] four to ten [illegible] This is the reason why we cannot [illegible] of the crop. Those small pro[illegible] our capital. In the attempted [illegible] of the committee were [illegible] Kellogg. He assisted greatly. [illegible] the apportioning [illegible] of the metropolitan police [illegible]

[illegible] Legislature.

[illegible] Times Washington special [illegible] reliable sources in New [illegible] secured a [illegible] Kelloggites to ensure [illegible] by them to-mor[row] [illegible] will be no trouble." [illegible] compliance with a re[illegible] Emory has ordered [illegible] the State House to-[illegible] will command the [illegible] what this force will do is not [illegible] that the White League has [illegible] to-morrow. Nervous [illegible]

[illegible] Committee Think.

[illegible] doors of [illegible] barricaded to-night [illegible] entrance. Conservatives [illegible] that the Republicans [illegible] building who were there [illegible] night; also [illegible] stated that the [illegible] unanimous in ex[illegible] the report of the returning [illegible] believe the Democrats [illegible] House, and the Republicans [illegible] members in [illegible]

[illegible] of the Legislature [illegible] deal is off, by agreement of [illegible]

[illegible] the State House [illegible] in position to [illegible] to the State House [illegible] to officers [illegible] eighteen hundred U.S. [illegible] the State gov[illegible]

[illegible] reported killed [illegible] He was shot by a [illegible]

[illegible] of the State [illegible] barricaded. Lines [illegible] on St. [illegible] Only mem[bers] are admitted. [illegible] are admitted. The [illegible] this morn[ing] [illegible] assembled in the State [illegible] in the vicinity [illegible] of persons are gathered [illegible]

[illegible] was refused admittance to the [illegible] who is [illegible] persons may [illegible] but the indications are that no [illegible] to admit such gentle[men] [illegible] feeling they [illegible] quiet. [illegible]

[illegible] special corres[pondent] [illegible] in a position to [illegible] agreed that when the [illegible] arrived here, [illegible] and lieut.-gover[nor] [illegible] offered to resign and [illegible] office and have a new [illegible] The investigation proc[illegible] continued. They [the [illegible] that the work of the [illegible] report. [illegible] the Legislature [illegible] claims, and [illegible] officers elect [illegible]

[illegible] members [illegible] that Cardoza [illegible] have been [illegible] the forged [illegible] his opinion [illegible] the colored [illegible] prepared for [illegible] street, [illegible] Vicksburg [illegible] purpose. Many [illegible] half of them [illegible] turned back [illegible] result if [illegible] the first fire [illegible] stricken.

[illegible] seen two [illegible] Few of the [illegible]

[illegible] Pennsylvania.

[illegible] ded for the [illegible] Iron and [illegible] months [illegible] resume work [illegible]

[illegible] at Panama [illegible]

[illegible] a new trial [illegible] of the Cen[illegible] years [illegible]

[illegible] Kentucky Judge.

[illegible] Hardin, late [illegible] Appeals, died [illegible]

[illegible] Equitable [illegible]

[illegible] Turner, [illegible] Co., died [illegible]

[illegible] Services in [illegible]

[illegible] has re[illegible] Porter and [illegible] willingness to [illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [illegible]

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. [illegible]

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT [illegible]

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon [illegible]

NOTICE [illegible]

NOTICE.

HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THE PROMPT payment of my claim against the [illegible] Life [illegible] ELIZA FRYER.

co-operate with him in his efforts to procure restitution from Wm. M. Tweed and others, of amounts stolen from the city.

Pacific Mail Officer Removed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Rufus Hatch, managing director of the Pacific Mail Co., has removed Chas. G. Niebuhr from the office of accountant and treasurer on the grounds of retrenchment. Niebuhr has appealed to the board of directors.

WASHINGTON CITY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The conference committee on the so-called little tariff bill had another meeting yesterday, but failed to agree on a compromise on the points which divide the two [illegible]. Several members of the ways and means committee to-night said it was not probable the [illegible].

No treasury policy as to the sales of gold for January is yet announced.

Irwin Proposes to Disclose.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A Washington special says Irwin said to a reporter who interviewed him that he will be ready to appear before the House to-morrow, when, as he intimated, the entire history of the Pacific Mail management and subsidy would be made known. A committee of eleven men, he said, declined to submit the entire history of the management of the Pacific Mail Co. It will be given in an appendix to their report, and will be spread before a committee of the whole American people (the newspaper press). It is said [illegible] that King [illegible]

Irwin's manner indicates that he has fully determined upon his course before the House. The members of the committee on ways and means who returned to-day from New York say a [illegible] or indictment of Irwin is probably [illegible], so there is no legal hindrance to full disclosure [illegible].

Our Relations with Spain—Results of an Interview between Grant and Fish.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Secretary Fish had an extended interview with the P[resident] Saturday. Our relations with Spain, arising from the *Virginius* trouble, were discussed. It is stated that as a result the President, who has long been restive under the policy of the State Department, has decided upon a [illegible] course with [illegible] the *Virginius* indemnity. Under republican rule in Spain Secretary Fish was as lenient as possible with the infant republic, then struggling with difficulty and the danger of transition from monarchy, in addition to internal [illegible] use he deemed it the duty of the nation to extend such aid as was in [illegible] found successfully a [illegible] of the people in Spain. To this end our demands under the protocol were made. The Admiral Polo. Supplementary negotiations, while presented in Madrid, urged form and manner, were not prosecuted with such vigor as they now will bear. [illegible] for moral support to Spain, the young republic, having been removed by the restoration of a monarchy. It will be remembered that some time ago it was announced that Spain had made a settlement with England for indemnity demanded arising from the *Virginius* troubles. After this fact became public, Secretary Fish stated that the claims of this Government would be settled in a manner similar to that with Great Britain, at an early day. The restoration of a monarchy gives this government a first opportunity to demand a prompt settlement of all claims, in a manner which cannot be mistaken. The question of sympathy will not enter into the negotiations. The Don Alfonso Government cannot reject the protocol without its abrogation, and to abrogate a compact as binding on a nation as this would be equivalent to declare war, an event certainly not desired by Spain in view of existing divisions in political opinions among its people. At least, the acts of the late Republic, so far as they relate to the *Virginius* indemnity, will be recognized by the new Government, and reparation, so far as money can atone for our grievances, will be very soon [illegible] the [illegible], who has too long felt restive under the restraining policy of Secretary Fish, has publicly stated that [illegible] to assume a more aggressive policy.

A Protest from Indians.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A delegation of the head men of civilized tribes in Indian territory [illegible] before the Secretary of the Interior this [illegible] in opposition to the proposed organization of a territorial government.

[illegible] General Custar Indignant.

Major-General Custar has written a letter on that part of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs' report which refers to the Black Hills expedition and the effects upon the Sioux and the whites. He says: "If the Commissioner had either [illegible] or justice on his side, he might furnish a plausible excuse for his conduct in criticising statements made by another department. But he has perverted the truth to the extent of stating in an official document that which is not only not true, but of [illegible] he had [illegible] information even upon which to base voluntary misstatements. If the commissioner will confine himself to his own duties and correct such evils as conscientious attention to his duty might find therein, he will have no time left to interfere with other departments, [illegible] publish unwarranted, because untruthful, [illegible]ments concerning the official conduct of others."

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

MADRID, Jan. 3.—A deputation, with Marquis Molines, the new Minister of the Navy, at its head, has [illegible] to Carthagena, where it will embark on the iron-clad *Numancia* and proceed to Marseilles to bring King Alfonso to Spain. The King will land at Barcelona, and thence go to Valencia to review the army of the Centre. He will then proceed to Madrid. The municipality of the capital is preparing to give the King a splendid reception.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 3.—The report that the King of the Belgians had recognized the new sovereign of Spain was premature. The King only telegraphed his personal congratulations to Alfonso.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—It is reported that Italy is negotiating with other powers to secure a common course of action in regard to Spain. Prince Hohenlohe, German Ambassador, has informed Duke de Cazes that Germany is prepared to recognize Alfonso as King of Spain.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—Serrano entered France by way of Urdos on Saturday. It is reported that he goes to Paris, thence to Berlin.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Murder of a Boy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Shortly after 8 o'clock last evening Joseph Demas, a boy 16 years of [illegible] named Arnold Schmidt, in a vacant lot next to St. P[illegible] street. [illegible] years Schmidt occupied the premises of the third story, tenement house adjoining the church, the second story being occupied as a shoe factory. The lessees of the building had been endeavoring some time past to compel the old man to vacate the premises that the factory might be extended. From statements last evening by several boys present at the time of the tragedy, it would appear that a man named Carroll, interested in the factory, told some boys last evening to bother the old man a little and try and get him out of the house, offering at the same time to treat to a barrel of beer, and stand all expense that might be incurred by them in their raid. He told them he had given Schmidt thirty days' notice to quit. The boys accordingly began pounding [illegible] that Carroll wanted [illegible] Schmidt got out of bed, stood at the head of the stairs, and said, in a threatening manner, "Any of you had better not come up here." The boys became frightened and ran away. Deceased was passing through a vacant lot in the direction of the house, whistling for the boys, and had, apparently, just left his mother's house, and did not know what was going on. The gun was then fired. Demas received buckshot in the breast and throat, staggered to one of his companions, threw his arms around him and said, "I am shot, good-by," and gave a gasp and fell dead. Immediately after shooting, Schmidt went through the vacant lot and was met by Officer Casey. He said there had been a boy shot up there. Casey placed him under arrest and brought him to his room, where he found the musket. Schmidt claimed that he discharged the weapon merely to frighten the boys. He is a wood-sawyer by occupation, and about 60 years of age. The dead body of the boy was brought to the residence of Mrs. O'Brien, on Jessie street, nearly opposite the place where he was killed. He had the reputation of being a quiet, hard-working boy, and was employed in a cigar factory. A charge of murder has been made against Schmidt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—At an inquest this afternoon over the body of Joseph Demas, killed last night on Jesse street by Arnold Schmidt, Wm. Gallagher testified that Carroll offered the boys a 15-gallon keg of beer to put Schmidt out of the house. Jacob Abraham testified that Carroll told the boys to smash in the windows if they could get him out in no other way. Both of the above witnesses said the only demonstration made by boys was tapping on Schmidt's door, that Demas was not concerned in the disturbance at all. Carroll & Casey both testified that they never made a proposition to the boys to give them a keg of beer to annoy Schmidt. Officer Casey who arrested Schmidt testified that on the way to the city prison Schmidt stated he was sorry if he had hurt an innocent party, but if it was one of the boys who were annoying him he did not care. On his examination Schmidt stated he fired the gun to frighten the boys, not intending to hit them. He stated last evening, privately that the gun went off by accident. The jury found that the deceased came to his death by a gunshot wound, the gun fired by Schmidt, and charge him with manslaughter.

The funeral of Wm. Barry, the well known actor, took place this afternoon from Masonic Temple, under the auspices of Mount Moriah Lodge, F. & A. M.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The man found drowned in the bay near the junction of Main and Harrison streets, on New Year's morning, has been identified as Frank O'Brien, an attache of the county hospital. He was last seen alive on Thursday evening, and is supposed to have got drunk and fallen overboard. A coroner's jury this afternoon returned a verdict of accidental death.

[illegible] California.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—The wine production of Los Angeles for the past year is about 2,000,000 gallons.

F. P. F. Temple returned from San Francisco yesterday, with the [illegible] that the Los Angeles and Independence railroad will be built immediately, Senator Jones and other capitalists having taken $300,000 of the stock, and $100,000 has already been subscribed in the city. One hundred Chinamen will leave San Francisco, Wednesday, to commence grading for the track.

The weather is dry and prospects for rain are unfavorable.

Senator Jones has purchased the rancho San Vincent Santa Monica, for $162,500, and the deed was recorded to-day.

From San Fernando and vicinity come reports of mineral discoveries sufficiently authenticated to obtain some credence in that locality, that a man named Slater had discovered within five miles of town a silver ledge of marvelous richness. Several finely prospecting gold ledges have been found in the same vicinity. Also a cinnabar mine of apparent great richness. A tin mine has been discovered that assays 30 per cent. A vein of hard, good burning coal is among the discoveries. I obtain these reports from Senator Maclay.

Slim Jim, the noted 3-card monte sharp, is here.

NEVADA.

EUREKA, Jan. 4.—A young man named Frank Otto Deubel, committed suicide Saturday night by taking strychnine. Deceased received a letter from Salt Lake informing him that his wife had obtained a divorce, and the news affected him so deeply that several times during the day he intimated his intention of taking his life, but no attention was paid to his threats, as his acquaintances did not think he would do it. About 2 o'clock he walked into a [illegible] for port wine, and taking a vial from his pocket pour[ed] the poison into [illegible] and drank the contents. Medical assistance was summoned, [illegible] too [illegible]. The man expired in great agony in about half an hour.

CARSON, Jan. 4.—Gov. [illegible] Bradley will send his annual message to the Legislature on Wednesday. It is understood he will show a reduction of the State debt of $630,000; a full treasury, decreasing the State [illegible]; school fund of [illegible] $10,000; reduction of taxes and [illegible] from debt. Total assessed value of property, $26,630,279 22; revenue [illegible] proceeds from mines in 1873 were $32,322,249 06; in 1874, first three-quarters of the year, $22,417,925 43 [illegible]

Gov. [illegible] Bradley's [illegible] much better, and it is hoped he may leave his room within a week.

DRAMATIC TERMINATION OF A LIBEL SUIT.

END OF THE CASE OF KELLY VS. HAVEMEYER.

[From the New York Express.]

At 12 o'clock Judge Westbrook sat in the Supreme Court Chambers to hear the motion on behalf of Mr. John Kelly plaintiff, in a libel suit against Mayor Havemeyer, to strike out certain portions of the answer as irrelevant. Mr. Henry L. Clinton and Colonel Wingate represented the plaintiff, and Judge Porter and Judge Waterbury the defendant.

Mr. Clinton [illegible] the legal grounds on which the motion was based, after which Col. Wingate went through the paragraphs of the answer seriatim, pointing out objectionable portions and the reasons for excluding them. Particular comment was made on the concluding paragraph explaining the necessity for publishing the letter complained of on the ground that the plaintiff and John Morrissey were usurping the power of dictating nom[illegible] for county offices to the Tammany Hall party.

Col. Wingate concluded at twenty minutes past 12, and Judge Waterbury was just entering on his reply, when a sudden commotion arose, followed by an ominous stillness. Counsel sat as if struck speechless, and looked at each other in a frightened sort of way.

Judge Westbrook, with visible anxiety, beckoned over court officer McNierney, and directed him to inquire what was the matter, and the officer returned to the bench and communicated the intelligence in a low voice.

Judge Westbrook then summoned the counsel inside the bar, and held a whispered consultation with them, and the counsel returned to their places in silence.

"Send for Ricketts," said Judge Westbrook; and that officer was immediately started to [illegible], which had now reached every one in the court, was true. Mr. Ricketts returned in a few minutes and reported to the court that it was true, that the Mayor had suddenly expired in his office.

Judge Westbrook—Ricketts says it's so.

Officer Ricketts (throwing up the blind)—They are just running up the flags at half-mast.

Judge Westbrook—That ends the whole complaint.

Mr. Clinton—I have heard that his Honor the Mayor died in the discharge of his duties, a few minutes ago. Of course that terminates these proceedings.

A WINK FROM THE SUPREME COURT.—"Gath" has the following in his latest capitol gossip: Bret Harte told me a good story about his visit to Washington a year ago. He had not been in the city at any time previously. "I was delighted with the capital," he said. "It is so wide-reaching, so pure, so worthy of the country. I strolled up and down, knowing little about it all, until I saw a sign, 'Clerk of the Supreme Court.' Then guessing the door, I entered that awful tribunal of which I had heard so much. Sure enough, there they were in the silk gowns—large grave, Greek-looking fellows, all in a row, and no spectators. I sat down the solitary intruder, in a far corner. The sounds of the pleader monotonously arising, made the only disturbance besides. In a few minutes one of the judges, automatically turning his head, looked at me. He said something to the next judge. The next to the third. So along the whole line the mysterious communication went. They all faced from the advocate and looked right at me. Then the judge nearest me winked. I could not have believed it, but he winked twice! I blushed like Ann Page when Falstaff winked. The awful presence winked three times. Suddenly I remembered that it was Field. This was the bench he was on. I had been acquainted with him in California."

"Well, Harte, it is the first time a joke ever went round the supreme court. They couldn't even take the joke of Cushing's confirmation."

LETTER FROM "NORTHWEST."

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

SALEM, Jan. 1, 1875.

This season, so far, has been one of the most mild and favorable winters for many years in Oregon. The rains have been sufficient to set the plows in active motion,—the grass growing and the winter wheat in a healthy condition. Not a flake of snow has fallen, so far as known, in the Willamette Valley this season; only one or two light hail showers and no freezing beyond a hoar frost.

FARMERS NOT DISCOURAGED.

The low price of wheat has not discouraged the farmers. The plowing, cultivation and sowing will be more extensive this season than last year. So long as wheat is the staple grain, and bread the staple food of the civilized world, so long will farmers plow and sow in hope of an average reward for their labor; any temporary discouragement to the contrary notwithstanding. The progress in improved agriculture in the State during the past five years is encouraging and hopeful of still greater advancement. The new and comfortable dwelling houses, fine and extensive office-houses are striking evidences of additional home comforts and the steady growth of solid wealth among the farmers.

EVERY MAN TO HIS CALLING.

If the farmers of the State give their attention to the most improved modes of cultivation, so as to raise the largest crops consistent with keeping up the strength and productiveness of the soil; keep the control of their grain in their own hands, in their own or rented warehouses; sell for cash to the highest bidder, and leave it to others to ship, grind or speculate as they please, they will have learned a lesson that will prove valuable to them in the end. When farmers take to shipping, store-keeping and banking, experience in the future [illegible] prove what it has brought in the past—disappointment and loss. If the farmers are satisfied to sell their grain to the miller, the shipper or the speculator, for cash only, they will accomplish the greatest practical reform—personal, family and social—that has ever taken place in the State, and thereby lay the ax to the root of many existing evils. It is for the best interest of the farmers to avoid monopolies of all kinds themselves, and to encourage every variety of legitimate competition. Similar sentiments to these were freely and distinctly expressed by the writer at the early stage of the organization of Grangers in this State. Close observation and the opinion and experience of some of the most intelligent Grangers in Oregon amply confirm them. I write as to wise men; judge you what I say. "Mark, learn, and inwardly digest," these [illegible] and [illegible] will be profitable to producer, consumer and trader.

OREGON CITY

Is pursuing its steady course and establishing its reputation for making the best of flour and manufacturing woolen goods. The flour made by the Oregon City and Imperial mills ranks among the best in the State. The cassimeres, tweeds, blankets, yarns and other woolen goods manufactured by the Oregon City Manufacturing Co. are such as to be in constant demand. The Wooden-ware Manufacturing Co. is turning out tubs, buckets and similar goods not surpassed on the Pacific coast. The mercantile community are well re[presented] [illegible] the [illegible] son of Mr. [illegible] Charman, whose store would do credit to any city on the coast, and whose conduct as a merchant is distinguished for industry, integrity and financial ability. The educational interests of the place are well cared for in Professor S. D. Pope, who has charge of the city g[illegible] school. It is virtually a high school, and has the reputation of being one of the most successful in the State. It was organized two years since by the present principal, and has made steady and rapid progress ever since. During the last session there were 107 pupils in regular attendance, 30 of whom are preparing for teachers. A new and enlarged building has been selected to meet the demands of addition[illegible] The repairs will be completed this week, and the academy will reopen on Monday with additional teachers. I am informed, on reliable authority, that Professor Pope is considered one of the best, most thorough and successful teachers and disciplinarians in Oregon, of untiring perseverance and indomitable energy of character, and a general favorite with parents and pupils. This is a pretty fair character for a Pope.

Considerable immigration has come into the city and county during the past year, principally from those Western States that have been made desolate by myriads of grasshoppers. All these families are well pleased with the change and are delighted to have come to such a mild climate, productive soil and a land of schools and churches.

The water power at Oregon City [illegible] day make it a center of [illegible] factories [illegible] will be [illegible] of all the [illegible] the welfare of the city. The canal and locks at this place are giving ample satisfaction to all parties interested in the emancipation of the Willamette [illegible] from high freights and expenses.

SALEM.

Business has been very active here during the holidays. There is great demand for all kinds of [illegible] goods for house furnishing, furniture and agricultural implements for which Salem excels. T. Cunningham & Co.'s "Garden City Sulky Plow," is creating quite a sensation among the farmers of the valley—and is likely to produce a revolution in favor of improved cultivation. This plow renders the waiting for rain to commence plowing a superfluity; there is no soil too hard for its easy and successful working.

THE HOTELS.

The Chemeketa and Commercial Hotels of Salem are two of the best buildings of the kind in the State, and afford ample and comfortable accommodation for travelers. The opening of the latter by Mr. W. Graves—formerly proprietor of the Chemeketa—secures to the public fair competition, board at moderate rates, good rooms and excellent beds. Not less than 67 slept in the Commercial Hotel last night. The Chemeketa Hotel is highly spoken of in respect to the accommodations of table and bedrooms.

MR. BENJAMIN FOSTER,

Of Salem, the inventor of a new *auger*, and patented last year, is a gunsmith by trade, a born mechanic, and an inventive genius, such as any community might be proud of. His auger will be invaluable to the trade. He is come of German parents, but was born in one of the Eastern States.

MR. B. C. KINNEY.

The numerous friends of this gentleman will be gratified to learn that he is making progress, though slow, from the effects of his fall in Portland. It is now forty days since the accident occurred; during thirty-two days of this time he only got about two hours' sleep in the twenty-four hours, suffering considerable pain and weakness all the time, although otherwise in good health. He has had the best of medical advice and careful, tender nursing. Now he gets from four to five hours' sleep daily, the pain is much relieved and his strength increased. The doctors think he will be comparatively well in six weeks. Mr. Kinney is well known as among the most extensive and successful flour millers and purchasers of wheat in the State, of high character, sterling integrity and public spirit. He has the honor of raising up a family of sons and daughters that may call him blessed, and that any father may well be grateful for.

SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.

There is no town in the State, for the number of the population, better supplied with public and private schools, academies, university and churches, the results of which are seen in the general intelligence of the people, the many families distinguished for refinement, high moral character and social intercourse. The members and friends of the M. E. Church have taken fresh courage, and are taking active measures to finish their new church that has been hanging-fire for some time. The lecture room will be finished to-morrow, and dedicated by public religious worship on Sabbath first. If the members of this congregation and the M. E. Church in the State generally were baptized with the Christian simplicity, self-denial, single-mindedness and consecrated labor of their illustrious founder, their mission in Oregon would soon be a grand success.

NORTHWEST.

OREGON.

Baker City had two inches of snow on the 30th ult.

Seventy deeds were filed in Marion county in December.

The Supreme Court reconvened at Salem on Monday of this week.

Corvallis is putting on metropolitan airs with two faro banks, a rondo table and a new saloon.

A little snow fell in Rogue river valley last week, but the earth's bosom was too warm for it to lie on.

The jail at Jacksonville caught fire just after the Brown brothers were incarcerated therein last week, but no damage was done.

The Yreka papers announce that several persons from that region talk of emigrating to the new mines at Galice creek ere long.

The Coos county *Record* thinks things on the bay are centering at Marshfield, and the business of that section is growing larger all the time.

A Mr. Thompson, who had charge of Mensor's store when it was burned, was arrested at Kerbyville last week, on suspicion of being an incendiary.

The people of Curry county are about to have a paper. M. H. Beaumont, of Port Orford, will be the publisher. It will be Democratic in politics.

The city officers elected at Independence are as follows: Councilmen, I. Vandyn, W. L. Hodgkin, I. M. Butler, S. W. Smith; Mayor, Mike Rosendorff; Marshal, F. Leverage; Recorder, H. H. McCord.

The Recorder of Salem issued 16 licenses in December, as follows: 5 saloon licenses; 2 for selling malt liquors, and 9 for public vehicles. The marshal arrested 16 persons in the same time 11 for drunkenness, and 2 for assault and battery.

Our Baker City correspondent under date of Dec. 28th, says: "The Connor creek quartz mill is rattling away, likewise the Union silver mill in Rye valley, and the Virtue (20-stamp,) near our city. Baker City has rather increased in population and number of buildings the past year, but no increase in a commercial point of view. Holiday times are now gay and festive, and American wine flows free. Municipal laws do not trouble us, and we all hope to be rich next year."

The Dallas *Itemizer* has been shown a specimen of gold which was taken out of a claim on the North Fork of the Santiam by Messrs. Paterson and Doty, of Eola. It was a beautiful specimen weighing about $9. They are preparing to thoroughly open the diggings in the spring, and work them in full force. They are confident of getting from $12 to $14 to the hand. These diggings are owned by Messrs. Paterson, Doty & Ray, all of Polk county. They are satisfied that there is plenty of gold in that region, and if it was only sought after by some one it could easily be got at.

The *Tribune* says: "On the 26th ult., a meeting was held [illegible] and a committee, consisting of J. S. White, J. A. Pruett, Geo. A. LaDow and H. Bowman, was appointed to notify all those engaged in wool growing, and others interested, that a meeting will be held in Pendleton on Saturday, the 9th day of January, 1875, at the court house, to take steps to organize a company for the erection of a woolen factory in Pendleton at as early a day as possible. We trust there will be a full attendance, and that steps will be taken which will speedily result in the erection of a woolen factory in Pendleton."

The Corvallis *Democrat* of the 2d inst. says: On last Sunday morning Mr. David Wood and Mr. Zine, brothers-in-law, were hunting near the foot of Mary's Peak. In the course of the morning they started a deer, which ran between the two men, and Mr. Zine shot at the deer, the ball (a half-ounce from a Springfield musket) passing entirely through the deer and hitting Mr. Wood, who was in range; the ball striking his left arm between the shoulder and elbow, tearing the flesh fearfully and splintering the bone; it then hit his left wrist, tearing away about one-half the ulna and all the flesh and tendons from the lower side of the wrist.

A letter from Barlow's Gate, Wasco county, dated Dec. 26th, says: "We have had a very pleasant winter so far; but very little snow has fallen and our stock is getting along fine, up to the present time. By the way of holiday amusements, we have about three dances a week, and meet one evening of each week to debate the various questions of the day. We have a good district school with about 30 scholars in attendance. They have spelling one night each week to [illegible] away the long evenings." God made [Bar]low's Gate, but another individual ke[pt it] and took toll of the poor emigrants, of [illegible] we were one, who passed that way long [illegible] ago.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Wapato Grange, Washington county: J. W. Sappington, M.; [illegible], Secretary. Postoffice address, [illegible]

Claquato Grange, [Cl]aquato county, W. T.: T. M. Pearson, [illegible] A. Davis, O.; J. D. Clinger, L.; John C. [illegible], S.; Harry Davis, A. S.; H. A. Stearns, C.; T. Waterbury, T.; Brad. W. Davis, S.; J. Smith, G.; Miss J. A. Pearson, C.; Mrs. C. Tullis, P.; Miss Ida Gordon, F.; Miss Mary Clinger, L. A. S.

Barlow's Gate Grange, Wasco county: John End, M.; B. Savage, O.; D. Wilson, L.; R. Brandon, S.; D. A. Wilson, A. S.; [illegible], Chap.; A. Savage, Treas.; M. Wing, Sec.; G. W. Smith, G. K.; Mrs. Emily Broyles, Ceres; Mrs. Mary Wilson, Pomona; Mrs. B. E. End, Flora; Mrs. Lucinda Getaberg, Lady Ass't Steward.

Jacksonville Grange No. 38: F. M. Plymale, W. M.; Conrad Mingus, O.; W. J. Plymale, L.; John W. Dollarhide, S.; H. F. Phillips, A. S.; Jesse Dollarhide, C.; Jacob Ish, Treasurer; I. W. Berry, Secretary; John R. Tice, G. K.; Mrs. Josie L. Plymale, C.; Miss Annie Miller, P.; Miss Mary S. Walker, F.; Mrs. Jane E. Plymale, L. A. S.

ODD FELLOWS.

Ruth Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 4, Jacksonville: Kaspar Kubli, N. G.; Jane Kubli, V. G.; Rachel Fisher, R. S.; Frances Lay, P. S.; Mary Miller, Treasurer.

Jacksonville Lodge No. 10: C. W. Savage, G.; John Miller, V. G.; Sol. Sachs, R. S.; Wm. Bybee, T.; Silas J. Day, P. S.; Kaspar Kubli, Isaac Sachs and Jacob Ish, Trustees.

SAGACITY OF THE PARTRIDGE.—An interesting instance of the sagacity with which the partridge will protect its young is given by Mr. Henshaw of the Government Survey west of the one-hundredth meridian. While riding through pine woods a brood of partridges, containing the mother and eight or ten young about a week old, was come upon so suddenly that the feet of the foremost mule almost trod on them. The young rose, flew a few yards, and dropping down, were in an instant hid in the underbrush. The mother meanwhile began some very peculiar tactics. Rising up, she fell back again to the ground as if perfectly helpless, and imitated the actions of a wounded bird so successfully that for a moment it was thought she had really been trodden upon. Several of the men, completely deceived, attempted to catch her, but she fluttered away, keeping just out of reach of their hands until they had been enticed ten or twelve yards off when she rose and was off like a bullet. Her tactics had successfully covered the retreat of her young.—*The Galaxy for January.*

PLAYING GHOST.

THE HOLMES HUMBUG—A SCEPTIC'S STRATEGY.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—A gentleman of this city, persuaded in his own mind that the "materialization" of the spirit of Katie King, under the auspices of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Holmes, was a humbug, and yet without any substantial grounds to rest such an opinion upon, decided to test the matter, and ascertain whether the revived London beauty was not in fact a Philadelphia beauty of his own day and generation. He attended the seances given by the Holmeses, at No. 825 North Tenth street, his firm opinion of the imposition remaining unchanged, although baffled for a long time in making certain demonstration of that fact. By degrees, however, an inkling of the secret of the whole [illegible] dawned on his mind. With others he attended, night after night, to see the

BEWITCHING BEAUTY,

and was surprised one day, when going up the street, to see in a lady who was passing along the very prototype of the enchanting Katie. He made some subsequent discoveries which were important, viz.: that this prototype boarded near the residence of the mediums, and what was still more to the great object he had in view, attended all the Katie King seances given by the Holmeses. By what, in police slang is called

"PIPING OFF,"

he found that she entered the residence of the Holmeses prior to the seances; that she came out after they were over; and, furthermore, that she was not to be seen in the audience which invariably assembled to witness the Katie King phenomenon.

As the

"MATERIALIZATION."

night after night, went on, our gentleman detective discovered perfect identity of form and feature between Katie and the fair boarder of a few squares off. Finally, after much patient persevering, this gentleman secured an introduction to the lady in question. Without declaring his purpose, in conversation with her, he ascertained from her lips that she had witnessed the manifestations, and that, as far as she knew, the materialization was O. K. This was not enough for the detective, thirsting after full intelligence, and he proposed one night, that both should go in company to the seance and witness the appearance of the London Hebe; but to this proposition the lady positively dissented. Subsequently, at another interview, she inadvertently produced a number of

PIECES OF JEWELRY,

which had been given, under the gentleman's own observation, to the [illegible] Katie King by a number of enthusiastic attendants at the seances. This was another piece of circumstantial evidence of the most positive nature. The gentleman's laudable efforts to knock the bottom out of the swindle resulted, later, in a full exhibition of trinkets which had been given to Katie King,—some by himself,—and which were now spread out to his admiring view by the lady whose acquaintance he had so fortunately made. Then came the declaration, which he one day [illegible] to her, that she and none other was the being who, in the dress of gauze, and in the subdued light of the chamber, had

EMERGED FROM THE CABINET

before the astonished lookers on as the materialization of Katie King. At first she denied the soft impeachment; but subsequently, with [illegible]

[illegible] THE SAME.

On this denouement, the gentleman who effected it consulted with Robert Dale Owen and Dr. Child, and they immediately pu[blished] the cards withdrawing the indorsement of the materialization, which they had given to the Holmeses. In order to make assurance doubly sure, the gentlemen

IMPROVISED A SEANCE,

at which the lady agreed to act. Suitable apartments were secured; a cabinet was hurriedly arranged, an audience invited, and the Katie King seance was done to perfection. All the presents given to the lady, while acting the role of a returned denizen from the other world; have been returned to their donors, as far as possible, and her share in the gigantic modern spiritualistic

HUMBUG IS ENDED.

Yesterday this lady received letters from sources which are believed to be fully known, in which she was threatened with personal violence if she persisted in aiding the movement to thoroughly expose the imposture. The seances took place upon the second floor of the building,

TWO ROOMS BEING NECESSARY

to the development of the materialization. In the front one, the audience assembled, witnessing there the seance, and thoroughly unconscious of the part which the other room took in this bogus drama of the spirits. The cabinet was placed in the front room, with its back against a door, which opened into the adjoining apartment.

THE DOOR WAS TAKEN OFF,

and there was substituted by Mr. Holmes a walnut board partition. This partition, he declared frequently, might be examined by anybody prior to the occurrence of the seance; and many, including Dr. Child and Robert Dale Owen, did so examine it, finding nothing at the time to engender suspicion. The walnut boards were secured by four buttons on each side; and frequently the gentlemen above named were invited to take these buttons off and examine the boards. It has since been discovered that

HOLMES HAD THE MEANS

of taking out one of these boards,—the center one, which was about 15 inches wide,—and of substituting in its place a board that was cut across the centre, admitting of the removal of the lower half, and easily admitting a person from the back room into the cabinet, through the aperture. This was the way in which Katie King entered the cabinet.

But there were further discoveries, made subsequently, which were of an intensely interesting character. If Katie entered the cabinet in this way,

WHERE WAS SHE KEPT CONCEALED,

prior to the seances, and during the intervals when she disappeared? In the rear room there was a bed, upon which ladies and gentlemen attending the seances were in the habit of depositing their superfluous clothing. This room was, as a matter to be expected, subject to close scrutiny, the closets and the bed being examined, and more than one pair of eyes cast their

GLANCES BENEATH THE BED,

to see if any confederate might be hidden there. But no search resulted in such a discovery. Yet, as it afterward turned out, the bed—like Maelzel's wonderful automaton—did hold a confederate at the time, and the confederate was none other than the lady whose confession we have given above. But where could she burrow? The attendants on the seance had the freest liberty of examination. The bed was open, some doubtless even probing the mattress, to ascertain if it did not, for the time, cage the beauty. Who would have thought of

LOOKING AT THE BOLSTER?

The bolster was so unimportant a matter that it never once excited suspicion. Yet it held the living mystery—none other than the ruby-lipped and fair-armed creature who was, in a few moments, via the walnut partition, to burst upon the vision of breathless spectators. The bolster, then, was none of your old-fashioned striped ticking bags, puffed up with down; but, instead, a

WICKER CAGE,

ingeniously contrived, and as ingeniously overlaid, in which the charming confederate housed herself until she was to issue, like a golden beauty from a cocoon. The lady in question

IS A WIDOW,

and has one child. Her connection with the Holmeses dates from a time when she went to board with them. She was in pecuniary difficulties, and they, it is alleged, believing that with her beauty and talent she could m[illegible] ially advance their inter[ests], prop[osed] to her to act as a "materialized spirit." This she consented to do, and, until the expose, was no other than the Katie King of the mysterious seance.

SO ENDS A SWINDLE

which has been unparalleled in its way, being successfully imp[illegible] for some time on the [illegible] of our time. These facts are all correct, as we have given them, our authority being a number of [illegible] gentleman personally acquainted with the facts herein set forth.

THE CLAIMANT'S DEFENDER.—DR. KENEALY, who so ably defended the Tichborne claimant, [illegible] sight unto death by the aristocracy of England for the sake [illegible] in his client's [illegible] The following is the gist of a letter which he wrote or dictated to a [illegible] ing of [illegible] night [illegible] "I am lying in bed in the [illegible] the attacks of my enemies, and the [illegible] of all independent thought in England, are slowly killing me. [illegible] culminated, last week, in their Pit[illegible] indictment, and in my disbarment by Gray's Inn; [illegible] me without [illegible] I have been unable to provide for my [illegible] They calculated, with a cold-blooded [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] but completing that ruin which [illegible] resolved upon from the first when they saw that I would not desert my client and [illegible] his cause. They had [illegible] destruction, and they finished [illegible] of guilt by compassing my [illegible] keeping me in perpetual torment of mind now for [illegible] years. Yet I would [illegible] than if I had been raised to the bench with a conscience that I had [illegible] I hope in time to be able to [illegible] my personal experience of one of [illegible] crimes ever committed in a court of law—the unjust conviction of Tichborne."

There were four [illegible] at the Corvallis wharves one day last week.

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Portland	[illegible] P. M.	Albany	[illegible] P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	[illegible] A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS
DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE.			
Portland	[illegible] A. M.	[illegible]	[illegible] P. M.
Junction	[illegible] A. M.	Portland	[illegible] P. M.

The O[illegible] and C[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] of the C[illegible] and O[illegible] party.
[illegible] California and the East, at C[illegible]
Cor. F[illegible] St. [illegible]
PORTLAND.
[illegible] Warehouse [illegible]
Freight will not be received for [illegible] after [illegible] P. M.
J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l [illegible]
R. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and P[illegible]

The Oregon Central R. R. Co.
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at 8 A. M.
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PORTLAND AND ST. JOSEPH
AS FOLLOWS:
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[illegible] Lafayette, McMinnville, [illegible]
[illegible] giving signal to the train [illegible]
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On and after [illegible] trains run on Sundays.
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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 5, 1875.

MR. MEACHAM'S SPECIMEN INDIANS.

From a Salem paper we learn that [illegible] A. B. Meacham has obtained from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs permission to select from different reservations such Indians as he may choose to accompany him on a lecturing tour through the United States. So far as we know, the object is a praiseworthy one. While Mr. Meacham may be largely interested in it as a financial enterprise, it is also well known that he is an ardent friend of the Indian, and a firm believer in the possibility of making out of him a respectable American citizen. Thus far, we have no fault to find with the plan; we believe in civilization of the Indian, although our weapons and methods may widely differ from those advocated by peace commissions and their disciples. That something should be done to settle the status of the Indian in our political system is beyond all dispute. Hitherto he has, in many cases, been above and beyond the law to which the white citizen is subject. If anything is to be gained by affording the people of the East a look into his character, then, in common with every man who wants to see an end to the present disastrous policy, we would wish that projects like this one might succeed.

But if Mr. Meacham's intention were to exhibit the [illegible] phase of Indian character and to strengthen a popular belief in the utter folly of any scheme for his re[illegible]ion, he could scarcely have chosen better living exemplars of his theme than some of those he has already selected. [illegible] Charley and Shack Nasty Jim are two of them. Their hands are still red with the blood of defenceless settlers. Or, if both were not participants in that cruel massacre, they will at least be always remembered by the people of Oregon as members of Captain Jack's band of Modocs, who held out for seven long months against the authority of the General Government, and wound up a series of bloody massacres with the tragic murder of General Canby and Mr. Thomas. Surely Mr. Meacham can not expect to win many disciples with such advocates as these.

We are further informed by the Salem paper that "it is expected that Big Tree and Satanta will soon be proved innocent of the [illegible] against them and be released from the Texas jail. Mr. Meacham hopes to add these famous warriors to his aboriginal troupe." We cannot imagine what reason there may be for the expectation that Big Tree and Satanta will be [illegible]. The history of these chiefs is one of blood and rapine. For several years they were the terror of the Texan frontier, [illegible] voked outrages they rivalled Cachise. They were [illegible] sentenced to imprisonment for life in the Texas penitentiary. Then the Commissioner of Indian Affairs (E. P. Smith) became interested in them. He [illegible] the Governor of Texas with long and importunate appeals for their release, to which Governor Davis [illegible] that the culprits had been convicted of gross crimes and he could see no good reason why the course of justice should be interfered with. A long and pointless correspondence ensued [illegible] on the part of the Commissioner and his Quaker associates. At length, in October, 1873, Smith wrote that unless the imprisoned chiefs were liberated the Kiowas would go on the war path. Wearied with importunities and [illegible], perhaps, by promises of [illegible], Gov. Davis consented to hold a council with the Kiowas at Fort Sill. This council resulted in the liberation (without pardon) of Satanta and Big Tree, the General Government pledging its faith that it would gather all the Indians together, place them under close surveillance, establish a cordon of scouts along the frontier, and re-arrest Satanta and Big Tree if the Kiowas misbehaved, or ten principal Kiowas in their places. It is [illegible] that within six months Satanta and Big Tree were at their [illegible]ing and pillaging, always [illegible] to the agency, with unerring punctuality, for rations, improved [illegible] and ammunition, whenever their supplies gave out. The General Government was at last compelled to re-arrest them and hand them over to the Governor of Texas in accordance with the terms of the agreement on which they [illegible]. They are now serving out the term for which they were first imprisoned. These are the "[illegible] warriors" in the "Texas jail" whom Mr. Meacham "hopes to add to his aboriginal troupe." Their release from imprisonment has never [illegible] hinted at in the press.

If, as the words "aboriginal troupe" would seem to indicate, it is designed to organize an Indian circus for the purpose of making [illegible], Mr. Meacham is to be congratulated on his success in securing a company of the most notorious scoundrels that ever lived [illegible] the good fame of the American Indian. If to those already named he could but add Captain Jack and the perpetrators of the Whitman massacre, the financial success of his enterprise would be doubly assured.

In the foregoing remarks we have been actuated by no unfriendly feeling toward Mr. Meacham. He can hardly be ignorant of the fact that the OREGONIAN has treated him with uniform courtesy; that it has on several occasions taken up the cudgel in his behalf, even against those whom he chooses to call his political friends. But it has occurred to us, as it will doubtless occur to every reader of this article, that in his zeal to confer dignity upon the Indian he has forgotten the innocent blood which cries to heaven for vengeance.

At the special election held in the Twenty-third Congressional District of Pennsylvania, Dec. 22d, to fill the unexpired term of Ebenezer McJunkin, recently elected to the bench in that district, Col. John Thompson, regular Republican nominee, was elected over Baillie, Independent. There was no Democratic nominee. A very slight vote was polled and but little interest was manifested. Col. Thompson is the former law partner of Senator Hipple.

THAT PORTLAND, DALLES AND SALT LAKE SUBSIDY.

The interest taken by the people of Oregon in any scheme for railway connection with transcontinental roads is shown in a marked degree by the numerous inquiries, personal and by correspondence, concerning the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake project, which reached the OREGONIAN office yesterday. A brief editorial note announcing that the House Committee on Railroads and Canals had agreed to recommend a subsidy of $8,000 per mile has called out a large number of its eager friends, who seem to think the news is too good to be true. We will answer them collectively as briefly as possible.

The Chicago *Tribune*, it is well known, opposes every proposition for granting Government aid to railways. It says that the propositions now before Congress are divisible into two classes: 1. Positive or present steals; 2. Negative or future jobs. In the first class it places the Southern Pacific (Tom Scott's) scheme, and the Northern Pacific, which it calls "Jay Cook's job." These it denounces as "unmitigated swindles." "The second class," it continues, "are the more dangerous because they do not receive the absolute and sweeping condemnation of the whole people." Citing the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake project as a job of this second class, it says:

> We are also surprised that the same committee should have decided to recommend a subsidy of $8,000 a mile for a railroad from Portland, Oregon, to Salt Lake. Of course there is no earthly demand for such a road; if there were, it would be built without asking Congress for aid. It is but another scheme to get money out of the general public in a matter in which the general public has not the slightest interest.

On this editorial in the *Tribune* the OREGONIAN based its editorial note of yesterday. In another part of the same article the *Tribune* says:

> Perhaps the best way to estimate the enormity of this subsidy business is to show about what the recommendation of the House committee on railroads and canals *in a single day* would eventually cost the government. We do not think the following statement to be exaggerated:

Mr. Hurlbut's District Railroad	$18,000,000
Portland and Salt Lake Railroad	20,000,000
Ship-canal to Mississippi	15,000,000
Fort St. Philip Canal	10,000,000
Total	$68,000,000

From this it would appear that the House Committee on Railroads and Canals agreed to recommend the P. D. & S. L. R. R. subsidy on the same day they made the recommendation for the Hurlbut road. The OREGONIAN spoke of the latter as a notable illustration of the sentiment of the House on the Holman anti-subsidy resolution, but on looking over our files of Eastern exchanges we can find no mention of a recommendation in favor of the Oregon road. From the peevish tone of the *Tribune* we infer that the committee made such a recommendation, however.

THE NEW ORLEANS SPECTACLE.

The morning dispatches which detail the situation in New Orleans, yesterday, on the convening of the Legislature, scarcely need comment. For twenty-four hours before the opening of the session some forty Republican members were secreted like [illegible] or cowards, in the State House. At an early hour United States troops began to mass about the capitol (ostensibly for the preservation of order), and the Metropolitan Police formed cordons about the building to prevent the approach of any citizen save such as could certify to their business with the Legislature. The spectacle is one which should bring a blush to the cheek of every American citizen, let his political creed be what it may. Imagine, if you can, a Legislature in Oregon assembling under surroundings like those: the members of one party stealing in to their seats like thieves in the night, afraid to emerge from the shelter of United States bayonets, conscious of guilt or apprehensive of personal violence! Yet such a scene is being enacted in Louisiana to-day, under a republican form of government "guaranteed" by the Congress of the United States. The weakness and injustice of the Kellogg government could have no stronger illustration.

It is, however, difficult to guess whether the Republican members are in hiding from bodily danger or from fear that the Conservatives will make good the boast attributed to them several days since: that they would bribe enough colored members to insure a majority in the organization of the two houses. What must be the political condition of a State where such remedies are resorted to in order to oust a usurping governor?

ALVAH CROCKER.

Hon. Alvah Crocker, Representative in Congress from the Ninth Massachusetts District, died at his residence in Fitchburg, Mass., of congestion of the lungs, Saturday, Dec. 26th, at the advanced age of 73 years. Mr. Crocker was born at Leominster, Mass., October 14, 1801. At the age of eight years he was a factory operative. By hard work and diligent application he secured an academic education. He was frugal and industrious, and at the age of 30 was a comparatively wealthy man, owning large interests in some of the most extensive paper manufactories of New England. He was elected President of the Boston and Fitchburg Railroad, and afterwards a commissioner of the Hoosac tunnel. Mr. Crocker served three terms in the lower house, and two terms in the Senate, of the Massachusetts General Court. In January, 1872, he was elected to Congress, as a Republican, to succeed Wm. B. Washburn (present Senator), who had resigned on his election as Governor of Massachusetts. Mr. Crocker was one of the wealthiest citizens of Massachusetts, was an able Representative and highly esteemed in the State he represented.

A Chicago dispatch of December 29th says: "The managerial and editorial control of the Chicago *Times* will to-day be transferred to Stillson Hutchins, former proprietor and for some time past manager of the *Evening Dispatch*. The *Times* will be reduced in price, and the size changed from quarto to folio form." The *Times* is a great newspaper and we hope it will not suffer in the change.

The *Overland Monthly* for January contains an interesting paper on "Salmon Catching on McCloud River," from the pen of Wm. M. Turner, of Jacksonville.

THE TERRITORIES.

The *Northwestern Farmer*, published at Olympia by R. H. Hewett, was born into the newspaper world with the [illegible] year, and like the year the paper is spry and vigorous, filled with news of a varied character, short pointed articles [illegible] the aims and character of the publication. It is designed to advance the interests of the agricultural classes in our [illegible] Territory, and we opine that if Bro. Hewett keeps up his lick he will make it a leading paper among the order of Grangers under whose patronage it is published.

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In Jacksonville, Dec. 25, William Blackert and Miss Sarah Schumaker.

DIED:

In Salem, Jan. 1, Miss Ellen Keyser, aged 16 years.

NEW TO-DAY.

UMBRELLAS.—Scotch Gingham, Waterproof and Alpacas, of superior quality, for sale by JOHN WILSON.

Vigilance Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.—Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening, 7½ o'clock. GEO. H. CLARKE, Sec'y.

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WANTED.

A GOOD SERVANT GIRL. APPLY AT THIS OFFICE. ja5 2t

FOR RENT.

A SUIT OF ROOMS, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, and Board, within five minutes walk of Front Street. Inquire at THIS OFFICE.

CARD.

AT A MEETING OF PROTECTION ENGINE Company No. 4, held after roll call, a vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Jacob Mayer, for coffee served to the members of this Company during the fire.

ROBERT HOLMAN, Foreman Engine Co. No. 4.

December 4, 1875.

GERMAN AID SOCIETY.

MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO MEET AT their Hall, at 7½ o'clock, for the election of officers and other important business.

By order of the PRESIDENT.

IMPROVED O. R. M.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL COUNCIL OF Oneonta Tribe, No. 6, I. O. R. M., held in their Wigwam this the 5th Sleep of Cold Moon (Jan. 5), G. S. D. 384, at the 7th Run and 30th Breath, at which time the Chiefs elect for the ensuing term will be raised to their respective Stumps.

By order of the Tribe, H. D. CHAPMAN, C. of R.

NOTICE.

MY WIFE, MRS. A. E. FARRELL, HAS LEFT my house without just cause or provocation, and I notify all persons that I will not pay any debts contracted by her. I also notify all persons holding notes against me to proceed as the law directs for the collection of the same.

W. L. FARRELL.

Multnomah county, Ogn., Jan 4, 1875. ja5 1w

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DR. J. R. CARDWELL,

Dentist,

Has removed to Room No. 4, Dekum's Building, cor. First and Washington streets. daw

IMPROVED O. R. M.

THE GREAT COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF Oregon will convene at the Wigwam, on the Sleep of the 5th S., Cold Moon G. S. D. 384, at the 7th R., 30th B., S. of the S., for the purpose of "Raising Up" the Chiefs elect of the Tribes in the Hunting Grounds of Willamette Valley.

By order of the G. S.

ja4 2t

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HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR THE ABOVE. 2,500 grain sacks for sale at Kafka's Junk Store, corner of Oak and Front streets.

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At 7½ o'clock.

SUBJECT—"Maimonides and his Times."

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SAMUEL LEVY,
HENRY SELLER,
SAMUEL SELLER.

Portland, January 1st, 1875. [illegible]d2w

Meeting of State Horticultural Society.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY are requested to meet in the city of Portland on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., to revise the Premium List for the State Fair. Meeting will be held at Office of P. of H.

A. R. SHIPLEY, Secretary.

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Telegraph Offices on the Pacific Coast.
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Complete School statistics and List of Schools.
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Meteorological Table for every Month in 1874.
Report (in full) of City Auditor and Clerk for 1874.
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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER [illegible] will leave the dock foot of Ash street (O. S. N. Co's wharf) at 4 o'clock A. M. every morning (Sunday excepted), for Canby City, connecting with the Steamer ALICE on Monday and Thursday for Corvallis and intermediate points, and on other days with the FANNIE PATTON and E. N. COOKE, of which due notice will be given by Posters.

FARE, ONE DOLLAR.

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[illegible] KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays [illegible]) at 6 A. M.

[illegible]—Thursday and Monday at 6 A. M. S. G. REED, Vice P. [illegible]

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Will leave the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

Steamer "GOV. GROVER" for Corvallis, on Monday and [illegible] at 6 A. M.

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n21tf U. B. SCOTT, Master.

[illegible] to Oysterville.

The Steamer [illegible] carrying the U. S. Mails, leaves ASTORIA and ILWACO on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, connecting with the O. S. N. Co.'s boats. [illegible] can be chartered for any business [illegible].

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[illegible]

[illegible] & Vancouver [illegible]

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

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L. R. HEITLER.

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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY FORMED a copartnership under the name and style of Fleischner, Mayer & Co., for the purpose of importing.

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JACOB MAYER,
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Portland, January 1, 1875. ja1d&w1w

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A. B. RICHA[illegible]

AUCTION[illegible]

COR. OF FRONT AND [illegible]

Auction [illegible]

OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, MERCHANDISE AND [illegible]

Sale Days—Wednesday, and [illegible]

At Private [illegible]

Liberal advances [illegible] of Goods [illegible]

To parties [illegible]

that I will purchase [illegible]

[illegible]

Furniture, Groceries, [illegible] Merchandise, [illegible]

1 Large F[illegible]

2 Small [illegible]

BEDROOM [illegible] FURNITURE.

DRY GOODS AND [illegible]

[illegible]

CROCKERY AND [illegible]

Fireman's Fund [illegible]

[illegible]

AUTUAL INSURA[illegible]

OF SAN [illegible]

Fire and Marine [illegible]

Capital, [illegible]

[illegible]

Cash Assets [illegible]

FELIX DONAHUE, [illegible]

CHARLES [illegible]

This Co[illegible]

Insurance [illegible]

GEORGE MORROW.

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DEALERS IN

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FOUND.

ON THE 2d INST., A PAIR [illegible] Gold Sleeve Buttons. The [illegible] them by paying for this ad. [illegible] d2 3t H. S. [illegible]

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ON THE 2d INST., A VALUABLE PAIR OF Gold Sleeve Buttons. The owner can have same by paying for this advertisement. H. B. OATMAN.

The Daily Oregonian.

[illegible] JANUARY 5, 1875.

THE CITY.

[illegible] Bridge.—Readers will remember [illegible] court of Multnomah at its [illegible] an order to the [illegible] that [illegible] write a [illegible] making [illegible] the bridge at [illegible] head. The F[illegible] Gr[illegible] dent to the matter: "By order of [illegible] court of Multnomah county the [illegible] of that county writes to Judge [illegible] the bridge across the gulch on [illegible] on the Canyon road is in a [illegible] and suggests that the road be [illegible] gulch some distance, and a fill be [illegible] gulch with a culvert, making a [illegible] road. The court of that county [illegible] to unite with this county either in a new bri[illegible] or making the fill across [illegible] sted, on the supposition that [illegible] on the boundary line of the two [illegible] the court of Multnomah is mis[illegible] this bridge being on the bound[illegible] entirely within the jurisdiction [illegible] county, as we have been in[illegible] who helped survey on that [illegible] district in which the bridge lies [illegible], and if the bridge must be [illegible] will have to bear the burden. [illegible] which this bridge is located is [illegible] to the Portland people as it [illegible] would expedite matters and be [illegible] right for our sister county [illegible] this much needed improve[illegible] commissioners' court should con[illegible] at its next session."

RIGHTLY SERVED.—Edward [illegible] worthless vagabond, having served [illegible] the term of confinement in the [illegible] for boat stealing, was [illegible] last [illegible] the following day he was [illegible] conduct, and subsequently sent [illegible] jail for a few days. Sunday even[illegible] a Celestial, who was arrested for [illegible] of pants, Kennedy succeeded [illegible] one of the iron bars guarding [illegible]. Through the aperture thus [illegible] had succeeded in insinuating [illegible] the proceedings were dis[illegible] an injunction filed in short [illegible] had escaped into the yard, [illegible] like the giddy foxes in the [illegible] was vainly endeavoring to [illegible] out to freedom, when Captain [illegible] down on the brace of [illegible]. Both were "snaked" [illegible] one of the cells for the re[illegible] night. Yesterday morning [illegible] in police court on a [illegible] building. He waived an [illegible] was committed to the [illegible] the action of the grand [illegible]. The Celestial was rendered [illegible] off the [illegible] bar, was [illegible] jail for [illegible] days for larceny.

[illegible]—While running to the fire [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Moulthrop, who [illegible] O. S. N. Co's dock, met [illegible]. On hearing the bells [illegible] to run down to where [illegible] on the wharf. In the [illegible] the edge of the side[illegible] violently against the [illegible] headlong to the [illegible] himself up [illegible] his ankles [illegible] badly [illegible] home, Dr. [illegible] and rendered such [illegible] required. Mr. M[illegible] to his house for some [illegible]

[illegible]—The fine photograph [illegible] & Stolte, makes an[illegible] Mr. Buchtel has vis[illegible] all the new [illegible] imple[illegible] and apparatus. He [illegible] and, with his [illegible] fine work as can [illegible]. There will also be an ex[illegible] retoucher attached to [illegible]

—Mr. E. M. Burton, the [illegible] an absence from [illegible] has [illegible] and re[illegible]. This gentle[illegible] Mr. F. [illegible] Want of [illegible] for a [illegible] his hand to [illegible] cunning; he can wield the rule [illegible] ever. Read [illegible]

[illegible] REPORT.—From the records of the [illegible] of Observation, Portland [illegible] 4, 1875:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	42°	44°
[illegible]	Calm.	S.E	[illegible]
[illegible]	0	3	6
[illegible]	Cloudy.	Thr'ng.	Cloudy.
[illegible]			.270
[illegible]			.06

[illegible] OFFICERS.—The Portland Hi[illegible] Society held their annual [illegible] evening, when the following of[illegible] chosen: President, T. Rodgers; [illegible], John Donovan; Secretary, M. [illegible]; Treasurer, R. B. Sinnott; Assist[illegible] C. Coyle.

Divine service will be held in St. [illegible] Chapel on Wednesday morning at 9 [illegible] the festival of Epiphany. At [illegible] on the same day and place, the [illegible] of the woman's association of [illegible] will be held. The members are invited to be punctual.

The annual election of the Port[illegible] was held last evening with [illegible]: Captain, Thomas Moun[illegible]; [illegible], John H. Nearis; Secretary, [illegible] Treasurer, Thos. Mountain.

THE COURTS.

[illegible] COURT—DEADY, J.

MONDAY, Jan. 4, 1875.

[illegible] dismissed [illegible] bark Roseneath, same [illegible] bark Roseneath; same [illegible] vs F. Cresse et al; by [illegible] at cost of libellant. [illegible] 2,338 cases of spirits; [illegible] decree of forfeiture en[illegible] this morning.

[illegible] COURT—WOODWARD, J.

[illegible] appealed and his fine was [illegible]

PROBATE.

[illegible] of the guardianship of Olive [illegible] report of guardian ap[illegible] Mary Celeste, a minor, the [illegible] Lesourd and wife, were al[illegible] Mary Celeste, and that her [illegible] Lesourd. [illegible] the estate of Alex. Dodge, [illegible] filed setting aside the prop[illegible] to the widow. [illegible] Wednesday at 9 o'clock.

[illegible] TRIBUTE.

[illegible] communication needs no ex[illegible]:

[illegible] Esq., Chief Engineer, and [illegible] the Portland Fire Department: [illegible] Templars of this city, in view of the [illegible] efforts of the noble fire[illegible] to check the fire of the morn[illegible], and recognizing fully the fact [illegible] of the Good Templars' Hall is [illegible] to the determined and judicious [illegible] chief engineer, and of the fire [illegible] to return our sincere thanks [illegible] the preservation of our hall. [illegible] assured that our citizens may [illegible] in all times of like peril, [illegible] fire department, we re[illegible] gratefully yours.

MULTNOMAH LODGE, NO. 12.
NONPAREIL LODGE, 56.
NORTH PORTLAND LODGE, 2[illegible].
PEERLESS LODGE, 20[illegible].

PERSONAL.

[illegible] was in the city [illegible] the arrival of a brother [illegible] the Ajax last night. He goes [illegible] morning.

ANOTHER FIRE.

MORE CHINESE ROOKERIES DESTROYED—500 "JOHNS" RENDERED HOUSELESS.

Deepest slumber wrapped the city yesterday morning at half-past 4 o'clock, when suddenly the wild peal of bells giving an alarm of fire rang out upon the stillness, waking all but the soundest sleepers. Casting their drowsy eyes toward Alder and Second streets our citizens might have seen the lurid flames leaping skyward, denoting a rapidly spreading and dangerous fire in that vicinity. The firemen were out in their usual quick time, and again proved themselves meritorious of the confidence which the people of the city place in them in the hour of danger. The fire proved to be in the old frame buildings occupied by Chinese on the west side of Second street, between Alder and Morrison. Either the alarm was late or the fire spread very rapidly, for in a few minutes after the bells rang there were two or three of the buildings enveloped in flames, and when the first water was thrown, to one unexperienced it seemed that it would be an impossibility to save the large hall of the Good Templars' or to prevent the burning of the buildings on the east side of Second, and notwithstanding the work of the firemen under the experienced direction of their new Chief Engineer, the great calmness of the morning air doubtless saved our city from a fearful conflagration. When the engines were once fairly at work, some eight streams were played on all sides of the flaming mass, the Washington hotel and Good Templar hall being occasionally flooded to prevent catching fire. There were in the buildings on fire, evidently, very considerable quantities of coal oil, fireworks and other very combustible materials, and it required much perseverance and patient work to subdue the flames, but for the good fortune of owners of adjoining valuable property, the fire was kept strictly within the buildings where it originated.

THE LOSS.

It is impossible to estimate, not on account of its magnitude, by any means, but because of the various occupations carried on in the burned premises and the great number of tenants living therein. There were boarding and lodging houses, wash houses, butcher shops, cigar stands, a drug store, etc., the contents of all of which were partially or entirely destroyed, but as soon as the flames broke out, the occupants, many of them most scantily clad, began to pour out of the doors, alley ways and windows in a continuous living stream, each with a bundle in his arms or on his back; nobody could tell how much of the contents of the buildings was saved or lost. The buildings destroyed were intrinsically of small value, being old and rickety, and could hardly have been rented to other tenants than Chinese for any purpose, but counting the rents they brought in, were perhaps about as good as $2,500 or $3,000 to the owners, who, we learn, are John B. Price, J. B. Garrison, and a Mr. Cardwell.

THE EXIT OF CHINESE.

From the burning mass would have been the source of a good deal of amusement had not the more serious thought of the danger to other property and people been uppermost just at that time. As it was, however, a few hoodlums found time to heap uncalled-for abuse and work a good deal of annoyance upon the fleeing Celestials. We should judge from the haste and fear which the average Mongolian displayed in getting away from the flames on this occasion, that if our missionary friends could once impress him with a full sense of the hotter fires we read about, it would be no difficult matter to induce him to shun it.

It may not in this digression be out of the way to remark upon the frequency with which the department in this city has been called upon to check fires started by this class in our midst, and to call the attention of the authorities to the necessity of preventing a recurrence of these dangerous events. The Chinese are proverbially careless in regard to fire; their habits are such that their tenements are always in a condition to ignite quickly and burn rapidly; and when a building which they inhabit once catches, having no "stake" in it but their "traps," they gather these and run without trying to quench the fire. They should either be taught to use greater precaution, by wholesome police regulations, or else be removed from the thickly settled portions of the city. This is but the expression of the opinion of a large number of citizens who witnessed the peril in which valuable property was put by the fire yesterday morning, which is said to have originated from a broken cook stove, on which a Chinese gambler was cooking his supper at 4 o'clock in the morning.

AMUSEMENTS.

Prof. C. B. Plummer, the elocutionist and comic character delineator, will make his welcome appearance at Masonic Hall to-morrow evening. Further [illegible] is superfluous. To hear the droll sayings and witness the comicalities of Prof. Plummer is too good a treat to be lost by the public of Portland. A crowded hall to-morrow evening will attest the degree of interest which attaches to his splendid performances.

GAITIER COMIQUE TROUPE.—This variety company, consisting of Cal. Mandeville, Fred Giere, E. Mowery, Miss Belle Jefferson, Sam Dennis, J. C. Blake and several others, will appear to-morrow evening at Museum Hall. The performance will consist of songs, dances, farces, character sketches, etc. Mr. Mandeville comes with the best recommendations from the press and public. He performed several months in San Francisco, and met with popular favor. In character songs and sketches he is regarded as the rival of Charles Vivian. His negro delineations and specialties are also highly spoken of.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Go to the Gem for fresh bivalves. Fresh Eastern oysters every steamer.

Alisky & Hegele deal in all kinds of candies, and are also delighted in serving out pan roasts and oyster patties.

Mr. L. Samuel, the energetic and enterprising compiler of the Portland Directory, has about completed collecting statistics, names, etc. for his forthcoming work. The matter is in the hands of the printers, and the book will soon be ready to issue. Mr. Samuel proposes to make his directory for the present year superior to that of any preceding publication of the kind ever issued in Portland. It will contain 800 names more than any edition for that year. The work will also contain several new and attractive features never introduced in any directory heretofore issued. Samuel's directory for 1875 will be an invaluable book for ready reference. For further particulars read his advertisement.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

On Thursday evening a grand ball will be given at Good Templar Hall under the auspices of the Scandinavian Society. A thoroughly enjoyable affair may be held in anticipation.

Friday evening the members of the Portland Light Battery will give a complimentary ball at their armory, at the corner of Park and Oak streets. The interior of the armory is being handsomely decorated with national colors, etc., and will present on the evening in question an appearance appropriate to the character of the occasion. Capt. Tom Mountain, who is a host in himself, and the members of the company are sparing no pains to make everything pleasant and enjoyable in the extreme. There is no doubt but what the affair will prove all that the company and invited guests can desire.

MILITARY NOTES.

Paragraph 1, special orders No. 161, current series, Camp Harney, directing acting assistant surgeon Henry K. Durrant to report in person to the medical director, is confirmed.

Upon the recommendation of the medical director, acting assistant surgeon Henry K. Durrant is assigned to duty at Fort Walla Walla, to which post he will repair and report to the commanding officer.

Upon the earnest recommendation of the President and Judge Advocate of the general court-martial by which he was tried, and on account of his uniform good conduct while undergoing confinement, the unexpired period of confinement in the case of William Zoger, general prisoner, (Fort Klamath,) late Private Company D, 21st Infantry, (general order No. 20, series of 1873,) is remitted and he will be set at liberty.

TO THE LADIES OF PORTLAND.

MRS. W. N. WALLACE has established a first class DRESSMAKING ESTABLISHMENT in one of the new and Elegant Rooms on Stark Street, between First and Second, at which place she would respectfully solicit your patronage.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Two fires within two weeks.

This evening there will be a special meeting of Oneota Tribe. See notice.

The Ladies' Relief Society will meet at the usual place to-day at 2 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the German Aid Society this evening—annual election of officers.

Steamer arrived last evening from San Francisco, with a full freight and a number of passengers.

Chas. Hirstel & Co. have been awarded the contract for furnishing the stationery to the public schools of district No. 1.

A. A. Scottish Rite will meet this evening; also Harmony Encampment No. 47, C. R. C., and Morvin Grove, No. 2, U. A. O. D.

Mr. O. F. Bell, who has had charge of the circuit court branch of the county clerk's office, has resigned his position. Mr. R. L. Durham assumes the position.

It will be seen by reference to another column that the long-established law firm of Johnson & McCown, of Oregon City, has opened a branch office in this city. A new member has also been added to the firm in the person of L. A. Macrum, Esq., late of Pittsburgh, Pa., who has recently been admitted to practice law. The new firm can be found in Monastes' brick block, on First street.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a meeting of Amity Grange No. 102, December 5th, 1874, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted in relation to the event of the death of our worthy Chaplain, Bro. John Vanbuskirk.

WHEREAS, It has pleased an allwise Providence to remove from our midst by death Bro. John Vanbuskirk, a worthy member of our order and Worthy Chaplain of our Grange, therefore,

Resolved, That by his death our order has lost an honored member, society an upright citizen, and we hereby tender to the family our sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be tendered the bereaved family. Also one to the following papers: The Oregonian, the Willamette Farmer and the Bulletin for publication.

C. H. BURCH,
Chairman of Committee.

A GRANGER SWINDLE.

To the Editors of the Chicago Times: The following extract is taken from the *Christian Cynosure*, and credited to your paper:

A Granger master, in good standing, recently informed a *Times* missionary that, in his opinion, [illegible] of the kid-gloved and silk-stockinged Grangers who dwell in Washington, D. C., had accumulated at least $250,000 cash for "dispensations," at $15 each, during the last three years.

If your "missionary" would consult a Grange map, he would find the above figures to be much less than those given by the Grangers themselves. They there say, up to last July, "there were 22,000 Granges, embracing a membership of over 2,000,000, with an increase of organizations of about 2,500 per month.

Now, taking these figures, we find instead of $250,000 for "dispensations," we have $330,000 to July last. The initiation fees at the moderate estimate of $3 per head amount to $6,000,000, the ten cent monthly dues, per annum, amount to $2,400,000, the six cent quarterly dues to the State Granges annually amount to $480,000, besides the fifty cents for females, and the dollar for males. The ten cent annual dues to the National Grange amounts to $200,000, in addition to what [illegible] for [illegible]. It is not to be wondered at that the bowels of the Granger begin to be in pain, as indicated by the resolutions they are passing.

Respectfully, [illegible] P. E.

PALMYRA, Wis., Dec. 18th.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CLARENDON HOTEL.

W J [illegible], East Portland	Miss Hamlin, W T
[illegible], Vancouver	J W Kelley, Michigan
J Richards, Salem	R Knickerbocker, U S A
T Jones, Albany	J S Shinner, do
C B Plummer, Fox Grove	[illegible] burg
Chester Bicon, do	John Douglass, Country
[illegible] do	F Madden, [illegible]
[illegible] Vancouver	[illegible]
[illegible] do	C Compton & w, do
[illegible] Albany	[illegible] Dallas
C R Burrows, Salem	B Southerd, Vallejo
[illegible]	[illegible]
Jos [illegible] & son	C Madden, [illegible]

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

A M Waddel, Broadmdow	C A White, Olympia
F F Chadwi[illegible]	[illegible]
J Bernard, [illegible]	[illegible]
J B Crosen, Dalles	B O Stevenson, St Johns
Wm Ashbauer, S F	J Paquet, Ogn City
J L Hebburn, [illegible]	G W Woodson, Amity
J Bourke, Glenella	Mrs Frank & chn, Seattle
E Jol [illegible]	J H D Gray, Astoria
Wm McBreary, Oak Pt	D A Lance & w, Kalama
J M Calley, do	O B Hatch, Malheur
J F Brannan, do	Louis Sohns, Vancouver
W A [illegible], Ft Wrangle	J C Leasey, San Fran
J C Dennis, do	H Olsen, Woody Island
G Chamberlain, Silver[illegible]	H A Chadwick, S F

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

Miss Miles, San Fran	Thos Condon, For Grove
Miss Condon, For Grove	H Keithley, Seattle
Miss Creswell, Turner	J H Hart, do
G S Coffey, Astoria	John Taylor, do
Frank Morse, McMinn	Mrs Waddle, do
Eli Scott, Idaho	Mrs Ward, Pillar Rock
J C Bradley, St Joe	Geo Morrow, Hillsboro
Lorenzo Hill, Ogn City	J C Wilson, do
Ssben Hill, do	Courtney Meek, do
W Aduddell, Vancouver	Miss O Meek, do
W B Barr, Salem	Mrs Newhard, Tacoma
B F Nichols, Dallas	Mrs Andrews, Cascades
T B Newman, do	H H Billings, Butteville
G W Fletcher, Eugene	

NATIONAL HOTEL.

David M Guthrie, Polk co	O A Lance, Sauvie Isl
J A C Brain, Vancouver	W Johnson, [illegible]
S T Arthur, West Union	C Wilson, Bay View
E C Green, do	J Thomas, Hillsboro
S Munson, do	D K Mendee, Milwaukie
J W Caples & w, Lewisville	J G Paddleford, Vancvr
J F Pierce, [illegible]	R Jones, Sauvie's Isl
J W May, [illegible]	[illegible], West Union
W W West, Scappoose	J M Mason, [illegible]
J S Turpin, do	Geo Bramley, Iowa
L B Goss, do	B Kendall, Grand Ronde
J S Bannott & son, Canby	

St. Charles Hotel, Eugene City, is refitted in excellent style. Comfortable beds are provided and a first class table is set. Travelers will find it a most desirable home.

PAUSE WHILE YOU READ THIS! The season for parties and balls has arrived and the cold dreary days and nights of winter will soon visit us. Every young man, old man and boy for that matter, likes to present a neat appearance when attending parties, the theater, or walking about the streets. They likewise desire to be well provided against the cold blasts of snow and rain. What contributes more to the personal appearance and comfort of a gentleman, or boy, than a nice closely fitting suit of clothes, set off with a heavy warm overcoat? Why will any one be so foolish as to go without either, when BECK & WALDMAN have everything in that line. Beck & Waldman in laying in their immense fall and winter stock of Clothing have exercised great care, and selected with reference to the demands of trade. They have purchased their goods low and are determined not to be undersold. Let the public note this fact.

Do You Want a fine suit?
Do you want good under clothing?
Do you want stylish furnishing goods?
Do you want a No. 1 dress suit?
Do you want a first class overcoat?
Do you want to dress in style?
Do you want to save money?
Do you want to get entire satisfaction?
Do you want to be happy and contented?
Do you want to look well dressed?
If you do, then call on JOSEPH KOHN, opposite the National Bank.

REMOVAL.

JNO. FINNERN, dealer in the finest brands of TOBACCO, will be pleased to see his old patrons and the public generally at his new store, First st., two doors north of Alder. New brands of Cigars just received.

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Office—First Street,
(Nearly over Express Office,)
PORTLAND.

Knights of Pythias.—Mystic Lodge No. 2 holds regular Conventions on Thursday Evening of each week at 7½ o'clock, at the Castle Hall, N. W. cor. First and Taylor streets. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. By order of the Lodge. WARD S. STEVENS, P. C., K. of R. & S.

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Harmony Encampment No. 4, C. of R. C.—Meets Tuesday Evenings at Good Templars' Hall, corner Third and Alder streets, at 7½ o'clock.

MISCELLANEOUS FEMININE ITEMS.

A queer old chap has nicknamed his daughter Misery, because she loves company.

Atlanta, Ga., sympathizes with two widows, sisters, aged respectively 13 and 15 years.

Somebody advertises a preparation for keeping a lady's hands free from chaps. A report that she has no money would do the same thing.

Last week a St. Croix girl, in a fit of anger because she couldn't get her foot into a small shoe, seized a carving-knife and cut off her little toe.

Mrs. Grant, of Pennsylvania, has killed eight deer thus far this season, but there is many a day when her husband has had to make his own bed.

An Indiana Judge has decided that if a woman will shorten pie-crust with butter at 38 cents per pound, her husband has good grounds for divorce.

There is a Connecticut widower who declares that nothing reminds him of his poor, dear wife so much as to live within earshot of a sawmill during a busy season.

An Indiana woman dreamed that she saw her husband kissing the hired girl, and she got so mad over it that she discharged the girl before breakfast next morning.

The other day a Binghamton girl offered to let a countryman kiss her for five cents. "I gad," exclaimed the bucolic youth, "that's darn cheap if a feller only had the money."

When that blushing San Francisco bride showed the check for $1,000,000 to her husband, he burst into tears and exclaimed, with intense fervor, "And even this shall not separate us!"

An Indiana man bet $10 that he could ride the fly-wheel in a sawmill, and, as his widow paid the bet, she remarked: "William was a kind husband, but he didn't know much about fly-wheels."

When a Peoria youth goes to spark a girl he finds the old lady in one corner of the room, the old man in another, and a dog under the melodeon, and he is required to speak up like an orator.

A Williamsburg man woke his wife the other night, and, in a startled tone of voice, informed her that he had swallowed a dose of strychnine. "Well, you fool," said she, "lie still, or it may come up."

And now the head of the family, returning from his "club" through the sharp midnight air, gently rolls his sleeping spouse over to the cold side of the bed, and glides softly into the vacated spot with a sigh of thankfulness.

A man had better have a millstone tied to his neck and be cast into the sea than to promise to marry a Texas girl and then refuse. The whole country turns out to hunt him, and he is generally left to grow up with a tree.

The Providence *Journal* says that Secretary Fish "has the blood of the Stuyvesants who live as long as a Newport widow." And, pray, what business has the *Journal* man to know anything about the age of Newport widows?

The man who invents a successful type-setting machine will amass untold riches. But it will be an insignificant sum in comparison to the wealth that will accrue to that individual who discovers a method by which a baby may be made to consume its own cry.

Maria is a popular name in Illinois. When a cat climbs a back fence in a well populated neighborhood, and plaintively calls on "Mariar," twenty or thirty windows are hastily thrown up, from which protrude twenty or thirty female heads wildly answering "What?"

Some time ago, a girl living in Lawrence, Mass., lost her speech during a severe attack of illness. A few days since, a kerosene lamp exploded in her presence, and when she had recovered from the shock, her tongue w[illegible] as of old. The papers have often cautioned people [illegible] that the careless handling of kerosene lamps.

Helen M. Cooke, writing verses for a New York [illegible] the brow are the richest diadem her woman's soul aspires to wear. All right. Bring on your brow and take [illegible]. If she [illegible] her hair frizzled on her brow, as other women do, won't you get your nose tickled, now [illegible]?

These corsets should be done away with, and if the girls can't live without being squeezed we suppose men can be found who can sacrifice themselves. As old [illegible] we are, we would rather devote three hours a day, without a farthing to pay, as a [illegible] than see these girls dying off in this [illegible]. Office hours always any time.

Mrs. Livermore's blood boils [illegible] rises when she comes to [illegible] lecture: "Among the Brahmins in South India when the husband takes a wife he ties around her neck the badge of [illegible], as you bind your badge of [illegible] the neck of your Spitzbergen dog. She cooks her husband's food, stands behind and serves him, and when he has finished his meal she eats what he has left, if he leaves anything, and if not she goes along the best way she can."

A New Orleans Judge, riding in the cars recently, from a single glance at the countenance of a lady by his side, imagined he knew her, and ventured to remark that the day was pleasant. She only answered: "Yes." "Why do you wear a veil?" "Lest I attract gentlemen." "It is the province of gentlemen to admire," replied the gallant man of law. "Not when they are married." "But I am not." "Indeed!" "Oh, no, I'm a bachelor." The lady quietly removed her veil, disclosing to the astonished magistrate the face of his mother-in-law. He has been a raving maniac ever since.

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Strengthen and regulate your [illegible]. Renew [illegible] age. You can do it by using the [illegible] lator and Purifier, PRATT'S NEW LIFE. Stir up your torpid liver; stimulate your kidneys [illegible] your bowels; cure and prevent fever and ague, piles, dys[illegible], jaundice, dropsy, heart disease, and all bi[illegible] plaints with this great vegetable remedy, PRATT'S NEW LIFE. For sale by all druggists.

A. McBoyle & Co., Druggists, 504 Washington street, San Francisco, manufacturers and sole proprietors.

The Gorgones were three celebrated sisters whose hairs were entwined with serpents; they had wings of gold, their heads were of brass, their bodies covered with scales, their teeth were as long as the tusks of a wild boar, and they turned to stone all on whom they fixed their eyes. They are mythological creations—but in these days, there may be seen some women who are regardless of their person and adornments—they allow the charms which nature accords to all their sex, their hair, to become dishevelled, unhealthy and finally to drop out; when, by the use of LYON'S KATHAIRON, they could retain it in all its beauty, and present to their lovers and husbands the witching grace of comeliness.

Ear Ache is unquestionably the "King of the Forest" where pains grow. It overtops tooth ache in its worst estate, and its victims declare that it almost maddens them. Yet a few drops of the MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT poured into the ear affords instant, and what is far better, permanent relief. This preparation has been sold for thirty years, and, wherever tried, is regarded as a specific for all neuralgic pains. It may safely be used upon children of tender age. It is to be found in any drug store on this continent, and abroad as well.

Our Climate has much to do with the complexion—our mode of living more. What multitudes of ladies resort to powders and adulterations, which they rub upon their necks and faces, like kalsominers put whiting on disfigured walls, forgetful that water will remove the covering, and leave the skin unhealthy. A remedy is offered in HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM, which for so very many years has contributed to the beautification and health of the complexion and skin of American ladies.

The greater number of persons afflicted with dyspepsia are to be found among care-worn speculators, stock-brokers, merchants and ardent students with those confined to sedentary habits, who neglect or have no opportunity to take sufficient exercise. The use of the world renowned PLANTATION BITTERS will supply the wear and tear of the system, and render it healthy.

Colds and Coughs.—Sudden changes of climate are sources of *Pulmonary and Bronchial affections*. Take at once "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*," let the Cold, Cough, or Irritation of the Throat be ever so slight.

Take AYER'S PILLS for all the purposes of a purgative, for Constipation, Indigestion, Headache and Liver Complaint. By universal accord, they are the best of all purgatives for family use.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

A regular meeting of the board of trustees of East Portland was held last evening at the chamber.

Members present—Buckman, Hoyt, Laing, Parrott, Stephens and President VanCleave.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

CLAIMS.

The following claims against the city were read and ordered paid: W. S. Gordon, $15; F. R. Neale, $50; J. A. Newell, $75; F. R. Neale, $3 75; street repair fund, $35.

Mr. Newell, the clerk, stated to the board that he had notified Mr. Knott of their action in relation to mooring his (Knott's) ferryboat at the foot of J street, as directed.

REPORTS.

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the ordinance making an estimate for defraying the ordinary expenses of the city for the fiscal year commencing Nov. 1, 1874, submitted the following report:

The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the general fund to the several objects hereinafter set forth, for any audited or unaudited indebtedness that may be found due for the ordinary expenses of the city government for the fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1874, and ending October 1st, 1875. To salaries of the following officers: city attorney, $300; city treasurer, $300; recorder, auditor and clerk, $900; city marshal, $600; street commissioner, $200; assessor, $150; expense of the council chamber, including rent, fuel, lights, etc., $250; to pay surveyor and surveying, making estimates, plans and specifications for grade and street improvements, $200; street monuments, boxes, covers, etc., $100; repair of streets and bridges, $100; prevention of infectious diseases, care of patients, etc., $100; printing and advertising, $150; expenses of city jail, $75; stationery, etc., $75; elections, $50; board of prisoners, $100; repairing sewers and removing nuisances, $100; expenses of laying out and widening streets, $200; expenses of litigation, $200; postage, recording, etc, $50.

Report adopted.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance providing for laying a tax of four mills on all taxable property, real and personal, to defray the ordinary expenses of the city for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1875, was read three times and passed.

An ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled an ordinance to establish a ferry at the foot of J street, was read three times and passed.

An ordinance providing for the prevention and removal of obstructions at the intersection of streets with the Wallamet river, within the limits of the city of East Portland, was read first and second time and laid over.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

That the street commissioner is hereby directed to repair Division st., between 12th and 16th, by planking a portion thereof in the manner to be designated by the committee on streets and public property, provided that the amount of lumber do not exceed 5,000 feet.

That the city printing be awarded to the lowest bidder.

That the further consideration of the subject of the extension of Third street, be postponed until the next regular meeting of the board.

On motion the board adjourned.

TO LET.

FOR RENT.

ONE LARGE, HARD-FINISHED FRONT room furnished, corner Tenth and [illegible] East Portland. Inquire on Premises. [illegible]

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

HENRICHSEN IS HERE!

Having just returned from San Francisco with an assortment of Goods in my line second to none this side of S. F. as regards selection and size, I invite the citizens of Portland, and all others to call and examine the large variety of DIAMOND, CAMEO, TURQUOISE, TOPAZ, ONYX, AMETHYST, and the very latest styles of ENAMELED GOLD JEWELRY in Sets, Buttons, Bracelets, Finger Rings, etc., etc.

Attention is also called to the splendid assortment of GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, of Foreign and Domestic Manufacture, SOLID SILVER and PLATED WARE of the most celebrated Manufactories of the United States, in endless variety, and everything that can be found in any First Class Jewelry Establishment.

A MANUFACTORY, (the only one in Portland,) is attached to the Store, where any article can be made or repaired without sending to San Francisco.

L. C. HENRICHSEN,
No. 100 First Street.

GROCERIES.

EX ORIFLAMME!

New Vermont Maple Sugar and Syrup,
New Zante Currants, Malaga Raisins, Sultana Raisins,
Citron, Lemon, and Orange Peel,
New California Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil, Pecans and Chestnuts.

These Goods are all new and fresh, bought expressly for the Holiday trade, which we will sell CHEAP FOR CASH.

Also, a large and extensive Stock of STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES.

FARNSWORTH & DUTTON,
d19dtm 157 First street, near Yamhill.

HACHENEY & STEMME,

GROCERS,

Cor. First and Taylor Sts.

A COMPLETE STOCK OF

FRESH GOODS.

PROMPT ATTENTION. FREE DELIVERY.

FROM HONOLULU.

THE CARGO OF THE JANE A. FALKINBURG consisting of Assorted Grades of

SUGARS, COFFEE, PULU AND RICE,

is offered to the Trade at low rates, by
n1tf ALLEN & LEWIS.

FRENCH CHINA.

Owing to our overstock of the above named article we will sell a full line of it at greatly reduced prices, in order to reduce stock.

The Goods comprise a full assortment of

DECORATED AND PLAIN WHITE DINNER AND TEA SETS, ETC.

They are of our own importation direct from France, and are of the most Elegant Designs, and of the finest quality, etc. We will also offer a full line of

SILVER PLATED WARE,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Fancy Dishes, Card Receivers, Vases, etc, etc.

Also, a Full Assortment of

KNIVES, FORKS AND SPOONS.

We will sell all the above Goods at prices that would astonish almost any one, even a Granger.

W. JACKSON & CO.,
No. 28 Front Street, O. S. N. Co.'s Block.

WILLAMETTE IRON WORKS,

[illegible] ber 14, [illegible],

CORNER OF NORTH FRONT AND "E" STREETS.

P. FITTBOGEN, Secretary.......PETER TAYLOR, President.

IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS, BOILER MAKERS, GENERAL MACHINISTS AND ENGINE BUILDERS,

MANUFACTURE AND HAVE FOR SALE

High and Low Pressure Marine and [illegible] ENGINES [illegible] Grist Mills; Quartz, Mining [illegible] Machinery.

WATER WHEELS, of several patterns, equal to any imported, on hand and made to order, of any size.

REPAIRING OF MACHINERY AND BOILERS promptly attended to and executed with neatness and dispatch.

THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF PATTERNS North of San Francisco. No charge for the use of them.

Agents for Knowles' Patent Steam Pump, the best in use. Also Agents for the Am[illegible] System for the Prevention and Removal of Boiler Scale.

DeGraff's Ornamental Iron Fences; a variety of [illegible] for Cemeteries, etc. House Castings, Etc., Etc.

jal tf JAMES LOTAN, Superintendent.

S. SHERLOCK,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

SADDLERY, HARNESS, SADDLERY HARDWARE,

HILL'S CONCORD STAGE AND BUGGY HARNESS, ETC., ETC.

SALES-ROOMS—No. 61 Front Street and No. 62 First Street PORTLAND.

150 DOZEN [illegible] TEAM COLLARS ON HAND.

DRY GOODS.

NEW STORE! NEW STORE!

New Goods! New Goods!

THE UNDERSIGNED INFORMS THE PUBLIC of Portland and vicinity that he has opened the

G[illegible]

CLOTHING STORE

On First street, between Morrison and [illegible] MONASTES' NEW BUILDING.

The Stock comprises the very Latest Styles of

French and American Beaver Suits,
Scotch and Cheviot Suits,
Canton Prayer Suits,
[illegible] Suits,

And a full line of

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SUITS,

Of the very latest Styles.

CHILDREN'S GARIBALDI SUITS, [illegible] CAPS. Full line of [illegible]

[illegible] GOODS

TRUNKS, VALISES, &c.

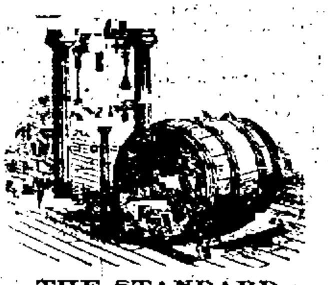
The above well selected Stock has been purchased at [illegible] prices, and I am enabled to [illegible] of the [illegible] at prices which will defy [illegible]

WM. HARRIS.

n7 [illegible] First st., [illegible] New Building.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FAIRBANKS'



THE STANDARD
(Buy only the Genuine)

PLATFORM SCALES!
(ON WHEELS,)

400 to 5,000 Pounds.

WAREHOUSE SCALES
(SET IN FLOOR,)

1,500 to 6,000 Pounds.

WAGON SCALES
(ALL SIZES,)

6,000 to 40,000 Pounds.

HAY SCALES,
GRAIN SCALES,
WOOL SCALES,

FAIRBANKS' CORNOMETERS,
(Grain Testers)

WARRANTED THE STANDARD WEIGHT.

FAIRBANKS' PATENT.

For Sale by all [illegible]

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

[illegible] E. CORBETT'S

Livery, Hack & Feed Stables,

(FIRE PROOF),

COR. SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS.

Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.

OBSERVE PRICES:

Riding, $1 50 per hour.
Calling, $1 50 first hour, $1 each additional hour.
To boats, 50 cents each passenger.
Funerals, $5 per Hack.
To and from Balls and Parties, $2 a couple.

Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS, promptly attended to at any hour.

H. H. CARPENTER,

Not new Store but New Goods!

N. E. Corner First and Yamhill Streets.

CROCKERY, GLASS & CHINA WARE,
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
LAMPS AND LANTERNS,

And a Fine Assortment of

VASES AND FANCY GOODS.

Also, GROCERIES, CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c., &c.

Portland, Nov. 26, 1874. H. H. CARPENTER. n26dawtf

WANTED!

WE WILL PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE for good lots of

Wheat, Barley, Oats, Potatoes,

&c., &c., &c.

EVERDING & FARRELL.

SADDLERY.

WELCH & MORGAN,

FRONT ST., 2d DOOR NORTH of [illegible]

[illegible] and Importers of

SADDLES,

HARNESS

And Kerby's [illegible]

SANTA CRUZ HARNESS LEATHER

[illegible]

We [illegible] which we sell at the Lowest RATES.

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION.

L. R. HARRIS. [illegible] F. CLAY. [illegible]

HARRIS, DELL & CO.,

[illegible]

Forwarding & Commission

MERCHANTS,

[illegible]

STAR LINE PACIFIC [illegible]

NO. 40 [illegible]

SAN FRAN[illegible]

No. 88 F[illegible] street,

PORTLAND, OGN.

[illegible] Advances [illegible]

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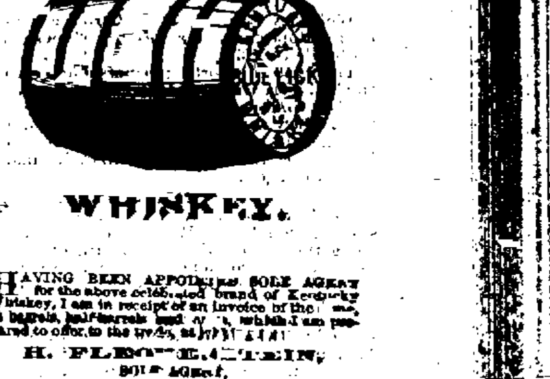

WHISKEY.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey, I am in receipt of an invoice of the same, in barrels, half-barrels and [illegible], which I am prepared to offer to the trade, at [illegible]

H. FLECKENSTEIN,
SOLE Agent,
Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors,
No. 247 First, [illegible] Taylor st. [illegible]

NOTICE. REMOVAL.

J. [illegible]

Has Removed from [illegible] to the [illegible] formerly occupied by MOORE, OTOOLE & CO.,

No. 28 FIRST STREET,
(Between Ash and Pine.)

Will keep constantly on hand

English, French, German and American

WINDOW GLASS,

SASH DOORS, BLINDS, &c.

Contracts for GLASS and GLAZING promptly attended to.

Sealed Proposals

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT of the Oregon State Penitentiary, at his office in Salem, until 8 o'clock P. M. January 9, 1875, (which said proposals will be [illegible] in presence of the Governor and Secretary of State, at 3 o'clock P. M. January 11th), for leasing to the highest bidder the labor of forty convicts for a period not exceeding four years.

Said labor to be performed within the prison enclosure, and the convicts to be subject to prison discipline and rules, viz: Seven working hours from October 1st to April 1st; and ten working hours from April 1st to October 1st, with entire exemption from labor each and every Saturday afternoon.

No bid for less than 50 cents per day will be considered. Payments [illegible] quarterly in U. S. Gold Coin. Bonds for 5 per cent. of the amount involved, in the proposal to accompany each bid, as guarantee of fulfilment of contract if accepted.

W. H. WATKINDS, Sup't.

Salem, Dec. 9, 1874. d10d10d

[illegible] J. LOEWENBERG

GOLDSMITH & LOEWENBERG,

(Successors to Friedman & Co.)

[illegible] and 24 Front St., O. S. N. Co.'s [illegible]

Importers and Dealers in

STOVES, METALS,

AND

TINNERS' STOCK.

AGENCY for TILTON & McFARLAND'S SAFES

WM. PFUNDER,

APOTHECARY AND CHEMIST,

DEUTSCHE APOTHEKE,

Corner of First and Oak streets, (Portlan

PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the WILLAMETTE IRON WORKS will be held at the Office of the Company, on Monday, Jan. 11 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M.

PETER TAYLOR, President.

P. FITTBOGEN, Secretary.

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 5, 1875

The Transit of Venus.

From the Honolulu *Commercial Advertiser* of December 12th we copy the following account of the observations taken of the transit of Venus in the Hawaiian Islands by the British Astronomical party sent out for that express purpose:

[illegible] the heavenly traveler comes as first foretold, by Kepler, and the Chief observes the first external contact of disc [illegible] and Lieutenant Noble [illegible] according to local mean solar time. The agreement is singular but must be regarded as purely accidental. But this is not the crisis of great moment. It is when the perfect round orb of the planet within the sun, and the edge of its disc at the moment of leaving the inner circle of the luminary indicates the external contact, the most interesting point to be observed, in all the transit phenomenon.

As the body of the planet was indenting the sun's rim and advancing on toward its immersion within its body the Chief, who was now watching through a micrometer saw the complete disc of Venus defined about 30 seconds before the actual internal contact was determined and for a while he imagined he had missed the critical phase of the phenomenon. But this revelation of the complete circle of the planet before actual internal contact had taken place, was owing to the effulgence of the corona or outer flame waves of the sun, which illuminated the whole surface of Venus, sometime before complete immersion,—a phase of the phenomenon never observed before and its detection on this occasion is due to the optical perfection of the telescopic instruments employed. Lieutenant Noble could distinguish the [illegible] minutes before internal contact. And Mr. Johnson, observing at Waimea on the Island of [illegible], saw this complete disc no less than twelve minutes before the complete [illegible] of the planet.

This luminous presentation of the full round body of Venus, when still only partially across the sun's circle, was calculated to dazzle and deceive our astronomers but like faithful watchers, they neglected not one moment's observation, and as they scrutinized the [illegible] approximately the phase of internal contact, which the Chief recorded at 3h 35m 55s, and Lieutenant Noble at 3h 2m 54s [illegible]

We got the time of the planet and the sun, but we also wanted their pictures. We thought we had a capital day for a solar sitting, but it was in fact too fine. Too much glare and irradiation, and too much atmospheric disturbance [illegible] in the wooden huts, so that the photographs of the planet taken with every vigilance and care by Lieutenant Ramsden represented it triangular, square and oblong, and everything but circular and the value of the pictures depended upon the accurate form of the orb. The [illegible] of the difficulty of [illegible] But excepting this disturbance of the photoheliograph, all the observations of the astronomers at the Honolulu station were eminently satisfactory. The astronomical party at [illegible] had also an excellent opportunity for observing the transit but we regret to say, that Professor Forbes and [illegible] have been disappointed by a cloud at the critical phase [illegible] But yet they were enabled to make many observations of value. The whole observation of the [illegible] must be regarded as very successful, and the result must reflect honor upon the great and enlightened Government that provided for the expedition, upon the eminent Astronomer Royal, Sir George Airy who planned it, upon the Chief Astronomer, Capt G L Tupman, who so faithfully and minutely managed all its details, and upon [illegible] who have faithfully co operated with him.

Sporting News.

[illegible] HORSE

Wellesley Boy, a 4-year old trotter owned by Robert Bon[illegible] recently showed a half mile in 1:07.

The Eastern sporting papers incline to the [illegible] in California [illegible] "put-up job" to force the [illegible] did look a [illegible] beaten in harness [illegible] than he had made to wagon.

LEXINGTON AT [illegible]

The Lexington (Ky.) *Gazette* says: The story started by the Washington *Star* and going the rounds, that old Lexington was found among condemned army horses at Nashville, during the War, everybody here recognizes to be a canard. Lexington was never stolen at all, and never left his stable but twice since his purchase by Mr Alexander in 1856,—once to the United States Fair, at St Louis, in 1856 and again in 1864, when Mr. Alexander removed all his stock from Kentucky to Sangamon county, Illinois for safety."

THE PURCHASE OF FELLOWCRAFT.

Mr Richard Penistan, of Kentucky has purchased the celebrated race horse Fellowcraft by [illegible] Aerolite 4 years old. It will be remembered that Fellowcraft made the fastest four mile time on record—7:19½—Saratoga last summer beating Wanderer and Katie Pease. This grand horse will now be retired from the turf and put to the stud. The price paid by Mr Penistan for Fellowcraft is [illegible] seller. Mr Penistan has a large estate in Fayette county, Ky, near Lexington, on which he has some of

THE FASTEST YOUNG TROTTERS IN THE WORLD.

Among others the chestnut filly Lady Stout, by Herr's Mambrino Patchen, (own brother to the great Lady Thorn,) by Mambrino Chief dam by Gano (son of American Eclipse, he by Duroc, son of imported Diomed, dam Betsy Richards, son of Sir Archy, by imported Diomed), second dam by a son of Sir William of Transport, he by Sir Archy, out of Transport, by Virginius son of imported Diomed, out of Rhea, by Chatham. Lady Stout's dam, by Pass Prall, was by Mark Time, he by Bethune, son of Sidi Hamet, by Virginian, son of Sir Archy, by imported Diomed. The filly Lady Stout, 3 years old last spring won the second, third and fourth heats in the stake for colts and fillies of that age at Lexington in 2:30½, 2:29, 2:32½. Three days after this race the filly was given a public trial in the presence of a large [illegible] on the same course at Lexington and she trotted in 2:28½, 2:28¼, 2:28, the fastest time ever made by a 3-year-old. This performance stamped Lady Stout the fastest and best 3-year-old in the world. Mr Penistan also owns Lady Davis, a 4-year old by Bourbon Chief, that can trot a mile in 2:37.

BABY WIT.—In one of our Walnut street dry goods houses is employed young man of diminutive stature and somewhat feminine appearance although a tip top salesman and clerk. One day, not long since a little girl was sent to the store to make some purchases, and it fell to the lot of this young man to attend to her. She was a mere bunch of femininity, not able to talk plain. She asked if he had any [illegible] flannel? He replied that he had and asked how much she wanted. "I don't know" was the reply. "Well what do you want it for?" said the clerk. "Want to make papa a shirt." "Well how big is your papa, is he as big as me?" "Big as you" said the little maiden. "I dess he is, he wouldn't be much of a papa if he wasn't."—*Iowa Reg ster.*

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING January 4 1875.

Gold in New York 112.

[illegible] in Portland—buying 88½; selling 89.

Legal tenders in San Francisco 89½ buying 89¼ selling.

Sight exchange on San Francisco, coin ¾ @ discount, currency ¼ of 1 per cent prem.

Sight exchange on New York, coin ¼ of one per cent prem and currency [illegible] of one per cent.

Price of Sterling exchange in New York $4 84 @ 4 88.

Gold bars 725@ [illegible]

Latest telegrams from Liverpool denote a quiet market. Quotations are as follows: For California cargoes on the spot 10s 9d; Oregon ditto 10s 6d; cargoes Oregon, for shipment to Cork [illegible] do to Liverpool 9s 3d per cental. Liverpool cargoes for shipment 15s 6d per quarter of 500 lbs.

There is nothing new in local financial or trade circles the dullness prevailing making this almost a blue Monday indeed. The money market has [illegible] and in that time there has evidently been an accumulation of funds [illegible] to the requirements of current trade. All through the season, in fact the demand for capital has been principally from those engaged in the wheat trade and now that the farmers are selling slowly the disbursements are light and money easy. During the fortnight past offers of considerable sums are lying idle which had the [illegible] been more active would now have been in circulation.

The news from the East in regard to financial matters has been unimportant since the beginning of the holidays but everything indicates that decided measures will be taken at the present session of Congress to place the government on a specie paying basis—an object more easily theorized upon than accomplished—a great desideratum in the commercial interests of the country but one which will be brought about only with a greater revolution in financial matters than most people now imagine and it will be well for the country if resumption of specie payment come unattended with serious disaster to many important [illegible] United States who will not rest satisfied until the [illegible] is made and recent events here [illegible] politicians that concession to the popular will is the only guaranty of their continuance in power and hence the measure will be tried. With what [illegible] time only will tell. According to the report of the Comptroller of the Treasury as found in our late exchanges from the East the profits or net earnings of the national banks, for the year ending September 1 1874 averaged less than ten per cent. The ratio of net earnings to capital and surplus in 1869 was six per cent. for six months. It [illegible] March 1 1874 rose again to [illegible] per cent for the six months ending September 1 1873 and has since been 4 82 per cent. for the six months ending March 1 1874, and 4 50 per cent for the six months ending September 1 1874 or 9 38 per cent for the twelve months. According to the September return, 1 971 banks with a capital of [illegible] and surplus of [illegible] declared dividends of [illegible] 029 307 or 9 09 per cent. on capital and 10 percent on capital and surplus, and had net earnings of $30 036 811 which is 4.86 per cent of capital and surplus. This however is a general average. In Oregon the net [illegible] for the six months ending September 1, were 10 1 per cent. During the [illegible] were 18 8 per cent and during the 6 months ending March 1 they were 21 5 per cent. On the other hand in Montana they were less than 1 per cent. for the later six months and in South Carolina less than 1 per cent. in the State of New Jersey only 3½ per cent. in the State of Arkansas only 1½ per cent. These were the [illegible] places in which a rate lower than the average prevailed.

The Wheat Market.

It is yet too soon after the holidays to expect any present activity at this point though we judge from rumors afloat on the streets that matters under this [illegible] have had quite a lively turn at some wheat centers in the interior say Albany and Corvallis very recently. Last week [illegible] their [illegible] wants [illegible] cents per bushel at the former place which, under the ordinary freight charges would be equivalent to a trifle over $1 40 per cental at this point, and hence the market here has been quoted at $1 40 though we know of none changing hands to-day at any price. Exporters differ widely in their [illegible] estimates of the market quoting all the way from $1 [illegible] to $1 40 per cental but we think the inside is $1 35@1 40. We now have no vessels in port to load though the bark Muriel is probably on her way up the river and [illegible] loading at Astoria [illegible] charter of [illegible] by reason of her failure to arrive on time, and she is now on the market for a cargo. The bark Grundloven has about 7 000 tons on board and goes down the river this evening. We expect the market to remain without any marked features of animation for several days yet or at least until vessels arrive which are under charter, so that exporters will be more urged by necessities to buy than they are at present. Without any vessels here to load our readers may anticipate a monotony in our reports for the time being. In the matter of quotations there appears to be good reason for the belief that buyers here will pay $1 37½@1 40 per cental.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax from San Francisco arrived at 7 o clock this evening. She is announced to sail on the return trip on Thursday at 4 A M.

The Norwegian bark Grundloven goes down the river this evening to finish her cargo at Astoria.

The British bark Spirit of the Dawn sailed from Buenos Ayres for Portland Nov. 9th

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 4,—Arrived—Steamer Ajax, Portland.

Sailed—U S ship Portsmouth, Honolulu.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Jan. 4.—Flour—Extra, $[illegible]

Wheat [illegible] milling $1 60 [illegible]

Barley—$1 20@1 [illegible] feed to choice bay brewing.

Oats—$1 60@1 90 feed $1 90 milling.

Hay—Choice wheat $17; volunteer $13 50.

Potatoes [illegible] $1 55 choice northern $1 60@1 65 sweet [illegible]

Dairy Products—California fresh eggs 40c.

San Francisco Stock Market

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Jan. 4.—Ophir 240 Gould & Curry 51 B & B 72, Savage 173 Chollar 91 Hale & Norcross 49½, Crown Point 43½, Jacket 164 Belcher 64, Confidence 40 Con Virginia 570, California 680 Seg Belcher 165 Overman 96 Imperial [illegible]

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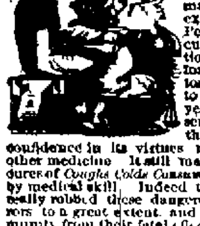

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R WILCOX, Clerk District Court

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DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Directors of School District No 1 in Multnomah county Oregon has authorized the Clerk to give an extension of time of 30 days from the 14th of December 1874 for the payment of delinquent taxes. After which further costs will be made by distraint and sale of property.

1st[illegible] J D HOLMAN

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Portland January 1, 1875

Jefferson Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSment made by ordinance No 1581 for the improvement of Jefferson street, in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1573 on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of Jefferson street lying between the centers of West Park and Eighth streets as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of said street with streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date here of the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block	Lot	Owner	Assessment
293	3 [illegible]	Sarah F Harker	$78 56
221	1 2 3	J H Wilbur	12 [illegible]
			$90 90

By order of the Common Council

W S CALDWELL Auditor and Clerk

December 22 1874 d22d10d

East Park Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No 1,584, for the improvement of East Park street in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1571 on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of East Park street lying between the centers of Washington and Yamhill streets as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of said streets with streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block	Lot	Owner	Assessment
211	5	J W Beatty	$ 1 28
	6, 7	Catharine Miller	[illegible] 34
	8	L H Lewis	19 88
212	5	I S Risley	25 74
	6	P Wasserman	23 61
	7 & ½, 8	D Taggart	34 [illegible]
Park 4	2	F W Gillette	9[illegible]
	1	P D W Hardenburg	46 [illegible]
[illegible] 2,	2,	J L Ladd	36 40
	1	Albert F Smith	31 60
			$226 80

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December 22 1874 d22d10d

Front Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the city of Portland propose to improve the east half of Front street between the centers of Morrison and Salmon streets by constructing sidewalks with suitable sound [illegible] and laying crosswalks except in front of lots 2 and 4 in block 76, where sidewalks are already laid.

W S CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 28, 1874. d10d

F Street

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve that part of F street lying between North Front and North Fourth streets by grading, planking the roadway the full width and laying sidewalks.

W S CALDWELL Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 28 1874 d10d

Montgomery Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve that part of Montgomery street lying between the centers of Sixth and Seventh streets by grading and laying sidewalks and cross walks.

W S CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk

Dec 29 1874 d10d

Ordinance No 1587.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONstruction of a sidewalk and certain additions to the house of Multnomah Engine Co, No 2.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Committee on Fire and Water and Chief Engineer are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the construction of a new sidewalk and certain additions to the house of Multnomah Engine Co No. 2, as per plans and specifications filed in the office of the Auditor and Clerk Dec 28 1874, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council December 29 1874

W S CALDWELL Auditor and Clerk.

Approved December 31, 1874.

HENRY FAILING, Mayor

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NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 4 P M. Wednesday January 6, 1875, for furnishing material and constructing certain work at Engine House No. 2, according to specifications to be seen at the Auditor's office.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

J. H. LYON

E. CORBETT,

G W HOYT,

ja1d5d Committee on Fire and Water

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland, dated Nov 21st, 1874, commanding me to levy upon Lot number six in Block 313 in the city of Portland, and collect assessment thereon amounting to forty six 34-100 dollars ($46 34), for the improvement of B street, between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city, I have this day levied upon said Lot 6 in Block 313, and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December, 1874 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland, Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot 6 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin.

J. H. LAPPEUS Chief of Police

Portland Dec 3 1874 d3d1aw4t

The above sale is postponed until Thursday, January 7 1875.

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police

Portland Dec 31 1874

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland, dated Nov 21st, 1874, commanding me to levy upon Lot number one in Block 105, Couch's Addition to the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to one hundred and twenty eight 83-100 dollars ($128 83) for the improvement of B street, between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city. I have this day levied upon said Lot one in Block 105 and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December, 1874 at 10 o clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland Multnomah county, State of Oregon, will sell said Lot one to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments, costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin.

J. H. LAPPEUS, Chief of Police

Portland Dec 1, 1874. d3d1aw4t

The above sale is postponed until Thursday, January 7 1875.

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police

Portland, Dec. 31 1874

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRtue of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland dated Nov 21st, 1874, commanding me to levy upon lot Number four in Block 105, Couch's Addition to the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon, amounting to one hundred and three 2-100 dollars, ($103 02), for the improvement of B street between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city. I have this day levied upon said Lot four in Block 105 and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o clock A M. of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland Multnomah county, State of Oregon, will sell said Lot 4 to the highest bidder therefor, to pay said assessments, costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin.

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police.

Portland Dec 1 1874 d3d1aw4t

The above sale is postponed until Thursday, January 7 1875.

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police

Portland Dec. 31 1874

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland dated Nov 21st, 1874, commanding me to levy upon Lot number seven in Block 31[illegible] in the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to ninety 41-100 dollars ($90 41) for the improvement of B street, between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city. I have this day levied upon said Lot seven in Block [illegible] and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot 7 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin.

J H LAPPEUS, Chief of Police

Portland, Dec 1 1874. d3d1aw4t

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J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police.

Portland Dec 31 1874

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland dated Nov 21st 1874 commanding me to levy upon Lot number five in Block 313 in the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to four hundred and eight 8-100 dollars ($408 08) for the improvement of B street, between North Thirteenth street and the western boundary of said city. I have this day levied upon said Lot 5 in Block 313 and on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of December 1874 at 10 o clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin.

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police

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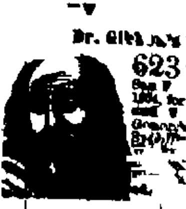
[illegible] TO THE [illegible]



Dr. GIBBON'S

623 KEARNEY [illegible]

DR GIBBON has the [illegible] he has returned from [illegible] tals of Europe, and [illegible] pensary 623 Kearney [illegible] San [illegible] quiring his [illegible]

The Doctor has spared [illegible] seeking out new re[illegible] incurred facilities for [illegible] fering.

[illegible]

This solitary vice [illegible] unlimited extent. [illegible] by the following [illegible] blunted intellect [illegible] Hundred Dollars to any [illegible]

DR. GIBBON [illegible] patient a written [illegible]

[illegible] Address DR. [illegible] [illegible] BON that they read his [illegible] Oregonian

A SUFFERER [illegible]

LEGAL [illegible]

IN the Circuit Court [illegible] Multnomah [illegible] plaintiff vs H J [illegible] son, defendants. To [illegible] Stevenson defendants [illegible] of Oregon you and [illegible] to appear and answer [illegible] you in the above entitled [illegible] day of the next regular [illegible] shall be held after [illegible] tion of this summons [illegible] commenced and held on [illegible] February A D 1875, and if [illegible] you and each of you [illegible] hundred dollars and [illegible] States gold coin at the [illegible] since October 28, A. D. 18[illegible] of two hundred and [illegible] disbursements of this suit [illegible] against you for foreclosing [illegible] you to plaintiff [illegible] of money on those parcels of [illegible] city of [illegible] egon which are [illegible] as all of lot numbered three [illegible] four (4) and the west [illegible] five (5) and six (6) in [illegible] and twelve (312) in [illegible] in said county and State [illegible] ed and described as follows [illegible] 18 93 chains east of the [illegible] 35 and 36 in township [illegible] Willamette mer[illegible] chains, thence north 7.[illegible] chains thence south 7[illegible] ginning being a part of [illegible] Wm C. Bowerlaw [illegible] lands to pay said sums [illegible] other relief as may be [illegible] ing service of this sum[illegible] December 19 1874.

JOHN CATLIN [illegible]

d[illegible]

ASSIGNEE [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN [illegible] signed [illegible] of Frank Stadler a bankrupt [illegible] of January, A. D. 1875, at [illegible] of the County Court House [illegible] land, in the county of [illegible] Oregon sell at public auction [illegible] for cash [illegible] certain [illegible] in Washington county [illegible] as follows [illegible] edge of the base line road [illegible] Forest Grove at a point 50 [illegible] line of the [illegible] Tucker and wife in [illegible] thence east on the south edge of [illegible] 24 rods thence south 7 rods [illegible] road thence west along the [illegible] road 7 rods thence north [illegible] ning [illegible] to be executed [illegible] chaser d31 3t JOHN CATLIN

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT [illegible] Agnes Kelm dec[illegible] A Legrand Administrator of [illegible] his final account and all [illegible] tified that the Court has [illegible] 9th day of January, 1875, at 10 [illegible] hearing and settlement of [illegible] persons having objections [illegible] quired to appear and [illegible] County Court of Multnomah [illegible] gon at the Court House in [illegible] day aforesaid and they [illegible] the Court. December 11 1874.

A LEGRAND

Administrator of the Estate of [illegible] ceased

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF [illegible] States for the District of Oregon [illegible] of O Kellogg & Co bankrupts. [illegible] given that a second general meeting [illegible] of O Kellogg, one of said bankrupts [illegible] in the city of Portland, in the [illegible] said district, on the 23d day of [illegible] o clock A. M at the office of [illegible] Register in Bankruptcy in said [illegible] poses named in the 27th section of [illegible] Act of March 2 1867. JOHN [illegible]

ja1d1aw3t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE [illegible] States for the District of Oregon [illegible] ignee of his appointment. District of [illegible] At the City of Portland the 14th day of [illegible] A D 1874. The undersigned hereby [illegible] his appointment as Assignee of [illegible] Fortstaven in the county of [illegible] Oregon within said District, who [illegible] a bankrupt on creditors petition, by the [illegible] Court of said District.

d[illegible] GEO T [illegible]

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE.—DISTRICT OF [illegible] Oregon ss—At Portland the [illegible] December 1874 the undersigned [illegible] appointment as Assignee of [illegible] Portland in the county of [illegible] Oregon within said District, [illegible] JOSEPH [illegible]

d22d1aw3t

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

[illegible] Testimony [illegible] the Mississippi Outrage Committee.

[illegible] Jan 4.—The Congressional committee [illegible] its investigation to-day. Dr J M H[illegible] went out to meet the negroes reported coming [illegible] Grove street on the morning of Dec [illegible] a circumstance in his interview with Owens [illegible] leader of the negroes, his bringing him to [illegible] and the latter's ordering him to go back [illegible] the negroes to go home. The Doctor said Owens [illegible] he was acting under Crosby's orders, [illegible] them in writing. When Owens [illegible] after the interview with C[illegible] he told [illegible] get the cavalry away from the rear of [illegible] he would order them [illegible] the negroes marched off [illegible] followed and Colonel Miller [illegible]

The only other witness whose [illegible] particular interest was [illegible] the Grove street fight. His [illegible] the effect that he was [illegible] to Vicksburg [illegible] his men about 150 in all [illegible] Crosby. He didn't know what he want[illegible] [illegible] Crosby to [illegible] he did.

[illegible]

New York, Jan. 5.—Mayor Wickham has [illegible] munication to the several [illegible] emphasizing the [illegible] for the abolition of lobbying at Albany [illegible] The mayor has ordered the corporation counsel [illegible] why he should not be [illegible] "Your appointment to office [illegible] is the agency of [illegible] that it has [illegible] involving many millions [illegible] of the highest court [illegible] year since the last of these frauds was [illegible] No gentleman, standing in your [illegible] with the zeal and active energy needed [illegible] with the large corps of [illegible] Smith corporation counsel in reply to the [illegible] letter says he can answer to the [illegible] every just mind every fact and inference [illegible] to the administration of the [illegible] criticism.

Rumored Cuban [illegible]

New York Jan 5.—Cuban circles have [illegible] and an expedition is [illegible]

WASHINGTON [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]

WASHINGTON, Jan 4.—Following is the [illegible] of the late decision of the [illegible] in the case of the [illegible] and Wagoner pre-emption [illegible] formerly Wappato (Wapato) [illegible] First—The act of March 12, 18[illegible] to the State of Oregon [illegible] limits at that date swamp and [illegible] made thereby unfit for cultivation [illegible] Second—A tract of land is not [illegible] from the grant because [illegible] may be found [illegible] of a lake or in the [illegible] to be meandered.

Third—The [illegible] competent evidence parol or other [illegible] of the land at the [illegible] of such [illegible]

[illegible] The Virginius [illegible]

WASHINGTON, Jan 5.—[illegible] treaty with Hawaii [illegible] will begin next week [illegible] correspondence has [illegible] to the *Virginius* [illegible] be vigorously pressed to a conclusion.

The Pacific Mail In[illegible]

CHICAGO Jan. 5.—A Washington [illegible] the Pacific Mail investigation [illegible] the books of [illegible] & Co. [illegible] Irwin had made payments to two [illegible] mentioned whose [illegible] to make public at [illegible] that one is a [illegible]

Kalakaua's [illegible]

WASHINGTON, Jan 2.—The United States [illegible] now at San F[illegible] to carry King Kalakaua to his home.

The Army Appropriation Bill.

The House by a vote of [illegible] into [illegible] of the whole on the army bill. The bill [illegible] 27 701,000 [illegible] enlisted men [illegible] scouts [illegible] hospital stewards also forbids the [illegible] and [illegible] actually paid except to U S marshals and de[illegible] marshals also forbids payment for the transport[illegible] of troops to [illegible] lands but such railroad companies may bring [illegible] in the court of claims for payment for such [illegible] [illegible] table inventions [illegible] wise compe[illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible]

The [illegible] City [illegible] the M E church about [illegible] $10 by the operation.

A Walla Walla man, who thought a pork-seller ought to be able to [illegible] spare-ribs, took them without leave. He is in jail.

The Rev. C[illegible] clergyman, will start from the [illegible] mouth to take [illegible] denomination at [illegible]

[illegible] notorious Ro[illegible] is generally acknow[illegible] [illegible] in Walla Walla [illegible] to be in the last [illegible] at Walla Walla, in which [illegible] her life if she did not pay him [illegible] sum of money, was ar[illegible] over in the sum of $500.

Hall Harmon, superintendent of the In[illegible] Asylum was tried before Justice [illegible] New Tacoma on Saturday last, on the charge of treating cruelly one of the patients con[illegible] The accusation was made by the brother of [illegible] afflicted man, the trial was before a jury [illegible] the result was Mr Harmon's acquittal.

A correspondent of the *Avalanche* desc[illegible] a combat of two oratorical gentlemen in [illegible] Idaho Legislature, thus: "As two mi[illegible] clouds rushing across the heavens and me[illegible] in mid air, as an express train running [illegible] the baggage car, as two rams in rutting [illegible] butting for the leadership of the flock [illegible] stink pot coming through the window [illegible] China gambling house at midnight so w[illegible] shock at the meeting of these rival con[illegible] ants."

The Tacoma *Tribune* says: Mr [illegible] Gale has been bringing down a quantity of coal from his mine in the Tacoma valley [illegible] creating quite a sensation with it. If al[illegible] counts are true it is the very coal that [illegible] been so long looked for, but never b[illegible] found. It has been carefully tested by bl[illegible] smiths at Tacoma and Olympia and [illegible] nounced equal to Cumberland coal. Mr [illegible] sells his coal on the railroad wharf in Tac[illegible] at $[illegible] per ton. His lands adjoin tho[illegible] Messrs Ainsworth Reed and Thompson [illegible] organized the Puyallup Coal Company [illegible] Portland last week for the purpose of [illegible] their coal and placing it in market."

REDUCTION OF FORCE IN THE NEW YORK CUSTOM HOUSE.—New York Dec 31.—Cont[illegible] general expectation the long looked [illegible] order to reduce the force of Custom H[illegible] employes was not carried into effect to[illegible] Reports were current that three or four [illegible] dred men were to be dismissed. It [illegible] pected a wholesale discharge will take pl[illegible] few days.